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SITUATION IN MOROCCO

GROWS MORE SERIOUS

French Bluejackets Suffer in Attack by Moors at Casa Blanca

EXTENSIVE DAMAGE BY SHELLS

Reported Bombardment of Mazagan and Killing of Jews by Tribesmen—Fears at Tangier

Tangier, Aug. 8.—The French warships yesterday landed two thousand men at Casablanca, where street fighting apparently continues, judging from the desultory firing heard day and night by those on board the ships anchored off the town. The Jewish quarter of Casablanca has been sacked. Persons were massacred in the streets. The city is said to be full of dead Moors, and the Moorish quarter is in ruin, having been set on fire by the shells from the big guns. All sorts of stores are closed and much hunger and distress prevails among the people. The foreign consuls have ordered the stores to be reopened and have established a special tariff for food-stuffs designed to mitigate the sufferings of the poor.

The Europeans are all safe, either on board ships or at the consulates guarded by bluejackets. The warships continue to drop an occasional shell into groups of Kabyles on the beach in order to prevent them from approaching the town.

Advices from Rabat say that the Kabyles have given the governor a fortnight to withdraw the French control of customs, otherwise they say they will attack the town.

The activity among the Anjerras tribesmen near Tangier is creating some apprehension that a surprise attack may be made on the city.

French sailors are guarding the British consulate at Casablanca, where the consular agents of Germany, Austria-Hungary, the United States and Sweden have sought refuge. The Italian and Portuguese consuls are at the French consulate. A minaret, from which a heavy sustained fire was directed against the French consulate, was demolished by the guns of the French ships at the request of the Moroccan authorities. The European shops were pillaged, but no Europeans were killed. The State Bank Agency at Casablanca has been robbed of about \$15,000, but no details of the robbery have been made public.

Consulate Attacked.

The French consulate was attacked by Moors during the night of August 5th. One bluejacket of the guard was killed and three badly wounded. The custom house at Casablanca was looted by natives on Tuesday, and many other buildings were set on fire or destroyed.

A French gunboat, the Casini, which was detached from the northern squadron now proceeding to Casablanca, was communicated with by wireless and arrived here today. She will await the orders of the French commandant en chef, pending the arrival of the armored cruiser Jeanne d'Arc, as the French officials here consider that it is not safe to be without a warship at this port.

The marabout Sidi Maleuf, one of the principal Moors of Casablanca, has requested to be allowed to go on board a warship.

A sailor of the Du Chayla was killed and four others were wounded, three of them sustaining serious injuries, during the recent fighting. The Du Chayla sailed hurriedly at 6 o'clock last night for Mazagan, where the population has risen against the Caid.

Fighting at Mazagan.

London, Aug. 8.—A special despatch from Tangier says that the greater part of Mazagan was destroyed by the bombardment, but that the consulates were not injured. It is reported that during the shelling of Mazagan the Moors attacked the Jewish quarters of the town and killed many persons.

Situation Alarming

Paris, Aug. 8.—Special dispatches received here from Tangier represent the situation as being more alarming on the coast and in the interior. Caid, the administrator of customs at Rabat, is said to be openly advising a holy war among the Mussulmans, as the result of which the French consul has been driven from the town. In addition a fanatical priest named Macianin, at the head of a horde of followers, is traveling through the littoral inflaming the populace with anti-foreign sentiments. Reports from Fez say that the advisers of the Sultan are terrified, and have not yet informed him of the gravity of the situation. Up to three this afternoon the foreign office had no information of the reported bombardment of Mazagan.

San Sebastian, Spain, Aug. 8.—Spain has communicated a note to the powers regarding the Moroccan situation, which is practically identical with the French note. It calls especial attention to the fact that Spain is acting in complete accord with France. The minister of foreign affairs, Count de Alenquer, has made public a statement in which he declares there is to be no occupation of Morocco, and that the landing of troops there is for the purpose of establishing the international police.

RAILWAY STRIKE GOES ON

Efforts at Settlement in Colorado Are Fruitless

Denver, Aug. 8.—Vice-President A. D. Parker, of the Colorado and Southern railway, says the company put to work twenty-five more men, and that in a few days the road will be in normal condition. Grand Master P. S. Morrissey, of the railway trainmen, says the condition is unchanged. He maintains that the strikers are making heavy inroads on the ranks of the strike-breakers and that most of the imported men leave the service of the company as soon as they learn of the strike. This the company denies.

Today's developments showed a shortage of domestic coal in Denver. The coal mines in the Lafayette district are about to close down, and twelve metalliferous mines in Gilpin stopped work today. To prevent the closing of more coal mines in the district, the company has sent a number of strike-breakers, who are expected to go to work tomorrow.

Washington, Aug. 8.—The national government has failed as peace-maker in the strike of the switchmen of the Colorado and Southern railway, and Labor Commissioner Chas. Neill tonight announced that all hope had been abandoned of bringing about a satisfactory adjustment.

New York's Crime Epidemic

New York, Aug. 8.—Three men were convicted, two pleaded guilty and one was discharged in the court of special sessions today in cases of violent attacks upon women and children in the few days. Philip Young, a negro, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to penitentiary for a year. Mike Gargone, 25 years old, a shoemaker, was sentenced to three months in the penitentiary. Harry Williams, aged 53 years, pleaded guilty. He and two others will be sentenced later. The prompt disposition of assault cases is believed to be having the effect of restricting other criminally inclined.

BILL MINER ESCAPES FROM PRISON

GUARDS Gets Away From Yard in Company With Three Other Convicts

NONE OF THEM YET RECAPTURED

Disappeared in Bush to Northward of Penitentiary—Victoria Man Among Fugitives

Vancouver, Aug. 8.—Bill Miner, the notorious outlaw, who was serving a term in the provincial penitentiary at New Westminster for holding up a C.P.R. train near Kamloops last summer, this afternoon made his escape with three other convicts, and not one has yet been recaptured.

Miner and twenty other prisoners were working in the brickyard in charge of a guard and an instructor. The instructor, George Doyle, was busy among the tiers of bricks, and could not keep his eyes on all the prisoners, and the guard's view of the corner of the fence where the escape was made was obstructed by the stack of the boiler house. The men dug away

OPERATORS' STRIKE.

Officers of Union Support Men in Action Taken.

Los Angeles, Aug. 8.—A meeting of the striking operators was held today. More than fifty were present. A letter to Ryan from Manager Miller was read, saying the men could return to work and consideration would be given to a committee of disaffected ones. It was decided that none of the operators would return to work unless Ryan went with them. Steps looking to negotiations with Manager Miller on this basis were taken.

President S. J. Small, of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America, sent the following from Oakland: "Deplore hasty action, but realize justifiability. Will stand behind settled in 42 hours will go there." Vice-President Beattie at Washington wired as follows: "Your manly course against injustice has my hearty endorsement."

PRAIRIE CROPS.

Reports From Railway Agents Are Generally Favorable.

Winnipeg, Aug. 8.—Crop reports from agents of the Canadian Pacific were received this morning. From the reports it appears that there has been the usual amount of hail in the grain growing area this year, and one or two points report a light frost, with little or no damage. The occurrence of a slight frost, commonly experienced at this period of the year, is thought to indicate that the season will now be free from frost for a considerable period.

With the exception of districts which have been visited by hail, the general condition throughout the country is growing more favorable. In almost all portions of the country there has been sufficient rain, and all the crops of the country are improving.

SIR WILFRED AS UMPIRE

IN DISPUTE OVER WIRELESS

Transportation Companies Lose by Failure to Operate Stations

RIVAL CLAIMANTS TO PORTFOLIO

Premier and Lord Strathcona Hopeful for All-Red Route—New Postal Divisions

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—Hugh A. Allan, president of the Montreal Shipping Federation, and John D. Oppe, manager of the Marconi system in Canada, had it out with Hon. Wm. Templeman, acting Minister of Marine, before Sir Wilfrid Laurier this morning. The premier acted as umpire, and heard both sides of the dispute. What he thinks of the muddle which Mr. Templeman has got into with the shipping interests will be reserved for parliament. Unquestionably great loss has resulted to the transportation companies by reason of the delay in manning the Marconi stations, and for this Mr. Templeman is held responsible. Some reference was made to the dispute between the minister and the Marconi Company with regard to the service on the Pacific coast. Mr. Oppe claims that Mr. Templeman has violated the contract between the government and the Marconi Company, and the courts may have to determine the question of damages, if any.

The 43rd Regiment, Ottawa, with a score of 3,774, tops the city corps in the Rifle League competitions. The first team of the Sixth, Vancouver, takes seventh prize. The second team of the Sixth stood fourteenth, with 3,495 points, and the third team twentieth with 3,079. In the second series, confined to mounted and rural corps, the Rossland Rangers were tenth, with 2,360. In the third series, confined to civilians Rifle Associations, Vancouver R. A. wins seventh prize, score 3,536. The Yukon R. A. Dawson, gets eighteenth prize, score 3,270. The Trail and Nanaimo Associations just miss getting into the prize list, being 21st and 22nd. In the cadet series Vancouver college was fourth, with 1,551 just missing a prize.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is finding the task of filling the vacant portfolio of the Railway Department anything but easy, and it looks as if Mr. Fugusley has by no means a walkover. Half a dozen Liberal members from New Brunswick were here today, the majority of whom favored Mr. Carvell.

Hon. Wm. Templeman and his secretary left for the Pacific coast today.

Lord Strathcona came up from Montreal today and had a conference with Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the latest line project. Both Sir Wilfrid and Lord Strathcona are sanguine that there will be a successful outcome of the negotiations between Great Britain, Australia, Canada and New Zealand for the establishment of the sea route. It is understood that the matter will be exhaustively dealt with before Lord Strathcona leaves Canada.

It is understood that before Lord Strathcona returns to England he will have approved plans of the Canadian section of the new empire offices, which are to be established in the heart of London. Sir Wm. Lyne has already arranged for a portion of the Aldrich site on the Strand, for Australia.

Thanksgiving day will probably be the last Thursday in October. A delegation of commercial travellers is coming to ask that a Monday be chosen.

Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. Edward Blake and Hon. J. H. Turner sail for Canada tomorrow.

Postmasters are instructed not to accept any parcels addressed to the United Kingdom without prepayment of a re-direction fee, unless the value of the contents of the parcel is sufficient to cover the cost of re-direction. Two new postal divisions, those of Edmonton and Moose Jaw, have been created. The boundaries of the Winnipeg and Calgary divisions have consequently been re-arranged.

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CONTRACTS ARE LET FOR IMMENSE BRIDGE

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Winnipeg, Aug. 8.—The final details connected with the letting of the contract for the immense steel bridge of the C.P.R. at Lethbridge, Alta., were completed this morning. John Gunn and Sons, of the city, will build all the abutments and the concrete substructure of the bridge, at a cost to be in the neighborhood of \$200,000. The contract for the superstructure of the bridge has been let to the Canadian Bridge company, of Walkerville, Ont. The value of the latter contract could not be learned definitely this morning, but as this company does all the work on the structure, with the exception of that done by John Gunn, it is estimated that the contract let to the company must approach \$1,000,000.

When the decision was reached in Montreal at the annual meeting to go on with the enterprise it was estimated that the total cost of the bridge, which will be one of the largest in the Dominion, would be between \$1,000,000 and \$1,500,000.

earth from under the fence with a spade and made a hole through which they could just crawl. A second fence about twelve feet high stood on the other side. Some ladders were locked in a corner, but they broke the padlock with a pick they carried, reared the ladder against the side of the wall and scaled it. The other men were last seen by a boy swimming in the creek patrolling the Fraser river. It is thought they will make through the bush towards Port Moody or cross the river in a boat. They are all in prison clothes, and unless outside friends help them are without food, money or weapons other than a small hatchet which Miner is supposed to have taken at a jog trot over a small bridge, and disappeared in the bush to the northward.

The escape of Miner and his companion was discovered a few minutes afterwards and the guards lost no time in taking the other convicts to the penitentiary and setting out in pursuit. Deputy Warden Burke, who is in charge of the penitentiary during the illness of Col. Whyte, has twenty men out tonight scouring the country in all directions, and has a gasoline launch patrolling the Fraser river. It is thought they will make through the bush towards Port Moody or cross the river in a boat. They are all in prison clothes, and unless outside friends help them are without food, money or weapons other than a small hatchet which Miner is supposed to have taken at a jog trot over a small bridge, and disappeared in the bush to the northward.

The men who escaped with Miner are George McCluskey, sentenced to seven years for stealing in Vancouver; J. Clark, sentenced to seven years for passing bogus checks in Nanaimo, and a man named Woods, sent down from Victoria for three years for stealing.

Miner had been in close confinement till the past ten days, when Warden Burke allowed him to work outside because his health was breaking down.

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE LUMBER DEALERS

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Edmonton, Aug. 8.—The attorney-general is having information laid against members of the executive of the Alberta Retail Lumber Dealers' association in connection with the alleged lumber combine in this province. The information will be sworn to before a magistrate shortly. Counsel for the government has not as yet been appointed.

Served With Injunction

Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 8.—All members and officers of the United Mine Workers of America, district 19 at Montague, this county, are under a temporary injunction, granted late yesterday, restraining them from attempting by persuasion, threats, intimidation or otherwise from interfering with the business of the Montlake Coal Company in mining, and shipping coal.

Disastrous Explosion

San Diego, Calif., Aug. 8.—A large brewery here has been consumed by fire with considerable loss of life. Carbolic acid pipes exploded, killing or wounding fifty persons, among them firemen, policemen and spectators.

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4.00 Clocks for 2.25 and 25 White Swan Soap Wrappers
1.50 Handbags for .75 and 18 White Swan Soap Wrappers

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Harvesting in Manitoba

Portage la Prairie, Aug. 8.—Wm. Arbutnot, of Longburn, started cutting a hundred acre field of barley on Monday. The grain is dead ripe and looks a good sample. Wheat in this district is filling rapidly and cutting will begin inside of three weeks.

Bomb Factory in School

Moscow, Aug. 8.—The police today searched the Imperial technical schools and discovered the central revolutionary laboratory for manufacturing bombs of a new pattern and explosives, regular supplies of which were being shipped to various interior points. The police seized a number of bombs, time appliances, a typographical outfit, and some forbidden literature.

ture and arrested twenty male and female students of the school.

Monument to Jeff Davis
Montgomery Ala. Aug. 8.—The final act of the Alabama legislature which adjourned last night provided for the erection of a monument to Jefferson Davis first and only president of the Confederate states. It will stand within a few feet of the place where he received the oath of office and just in front of the old capital where that ceremony took place.

William Voight, the "captain of Koppicks," has received \$3,750 in donations from friends and admirers, besides an offer of marriage from a rich old maid.

MERCHANTS' PICNIC SPLENDID SUCCESS

Over Three Thousand Went to
Langford Plains Yesterday

LONG PROGRAMME OF SPORTS

Provision Was Made for All Classes
of Athletes—Day Pleasant
Throughout

Some three thousand persons attended the sixth annual picnic of the merchants of Victoria at Langford Plains yesterday and enjoyed to the full the races, games and other amusements which filled up the programme in the history of the city. The threatening weather had passed over and it was a day of most glorious sunshine, tempered by just a sufficient breeze to prevent the heat from becoming oppressive.

The people turned out in their thousands by rail, motor car and every description of rig. The special trains were crowded with happy faces as they pulled out of the E. & N. depot. Anxious mothers with flocks of restless children, patient pater familias with heavy bundles bulging with good things and rosy checked Victoria maidens with their chosen escorts no further off than was necessary, a whole mass of happy, jostling humanity, such was the crowd that went out to enjoy itself at yesterday's picnic, and it certainly succeeded.

Premier McBride honored the occasion with his presence and drew the first winning ticket from the tombola, which meant \$25 easy money for A. P. Knox. H. B. Thomson, M. P. P., was also there. Very many of Victoria's leading citizens were present with their wives and daughters and all were loud in praise of the admirable way in which all the arrangements were carried out, everything passing off without a hitch of any kind. Alex. Peden, the president of the organization, was most untiring in his efforts all through the day and in the preparations before the affair started, and to him a large meed of praise is due. He was ably seconded by the other officers and members of the committee. T. G. Wilson, chairman of the sports was hard at work all day keeping track of the events and their winners, and the other members of the committee were equally active.

Other officers and committeemen noticed were S. P. Moody, vice-president; secretary, R. J. Fell; J. Renfrew; Sydney Heald; H. Kirkham, A. Brockhurst; E. E. Wescott; G. A. Gowen; J. Huxtable; D. Sprague; T. G. Wilson; H. A. Burt; W. O. Wallace; H. P. Sweeney; H. Offerhaus, M. C. Crawford; H. Watson; H. H. Clark and J. Hart. S. C. Thomson started the races and H. Offerhaus, J. Renfrew, H. Watson and E. E. Wescott officiated as judges, and it may be said that though there were many exceedingly close races, their decisions appeared to give general satisfaction.

The programme would have been too long for even a long summer day had the events been taken consecutively, so the management prepared concurrent attractions. There was something for everybody going on nearly all the time. There were three good games of baseball, which drew large crowds, while at the same time other throngs packed themselves against the ropes while their sons, brothers or sweethearts, as the case might be, contested the foot races, put the shot or threw the 16 pound hammer. In this last event, by the way, M. Manson won with the unusually good throw of 104 feet. The ice cream stand did a rushing business all day, as did the nigger shying and shooting gallery establishments, but there were many for whom the picnic was an excuse for a quiet day in the country with a lunch under the trees. There were scores of these picnicking parties dotted about everywhere, in all the shady nooks, and they seemed to be enjoying their quiet outing as well as their more lively companions, who were disputing themselves in the sunshine. While the games were in progress proceedings were enlivened by the strains of the regimental band of the Fifth regiment, who were spelled occasionally by a gargantuan phonograph.

Baseball Games
The ball was appropriately opened in the morning by the first of the baseball series, the employees of Weller Bros. defeating the printers 7 runs to 4. Weller Bros. line up was:

Runs	Errors	Putouts	Assists	Stolen Bases	Left on Base	Strikes	Balls	Strikes per Ball
Armstrong, c.	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1
Anderson, p.	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1
Colson, 1b.	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1
Peden, 2b.	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1
Baker, 3b.	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1
Williams, ss.	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1
McNeill, cf.	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1
Pengelly, rf.	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1
Short, lf.	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1

The Printers:

Runs	Errors	Putouts	Assists	Stolen Bases	Left on Base	Strikes	Balls	Strikes per Ball
McConnell, c.	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1
Terrault, p.	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1
Shanks, 1b.	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1
Herd, 2b.	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1
Watson, 3b.	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1
Selman, ss.	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1
Summers, cf.	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1
Staneland, rf.	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1
McIlroy, lf.	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1

Next the Wholesalers played the retail grocers and beat them by a score of 10 to 3.

Wholesalers:

Runs	Errors	Putouts	Assists	Stolen Bases	Left on Base	Strikes	Balls	Strikes per Ball
A. Shanks, c.	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1
F. Moore, p.	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1
K. Hughes, 1b.	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1
M. Gowan, 2b.	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1
S. Shanks, 3b.	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1
K. Wigglesworth, lf.	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1
J. Clark, cf.	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1
A. C. McGill, rf.	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1

Retailers

Runs	Errors	Putouts	Assists	Stolen Bases	Left on Base	Strikes	Balls	Strikes per Ball
Holmes, p.	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1
H. Brown, ss.	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1
A. Albany, rf.	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1
T. Bailey, 2b.	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1
J. Barnswell, 1b.	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1
H. Herd, cf.	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1
Dakers, 3b.	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1
W. Young, lf.	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1

Late in the afternoon the wholesaler played the final round with the employees of Weller Bros. and beat them 5 runs to 1, much to the disgust of some fans of the latter who cheered on their favorites to the bitter end. The line-ups were the same as printed before.

Children's Races
The chief feature of the day was the races, the first seven of which were for the children and were pulled off in the morning. There was a race for girls between 9 and 12 with candy for prizes, and one for boys of the same age with a lacrosse ball and rewards. The girls under 9 got chocolate, and the boys under 9 baseball gloves. A bottle of perfume was the first prize for girls between 12 and 16, and for the boys a fishing rod. There were handsome prizes in the race for young ladies. A ladies' satchel doily by G. A. Fraser, value \$5; 2, a writing set from Clayton, and 3, two boxes of Rogers chocolates.

Adult Races
The eighth was the three-legged race, which was won by O. Finch and R. H. McGinnis, with F. Mason and E. Tait second. Prizes: 1, cash; 2, two bags of Woods flour, total value, \$3.50. The fat men's race was the next on the programme and was won by Constable M. Blackstock, without turning a hair; W. A. Smith was second, third competitor by a misunderstanding, the rope, prizes: 1, six bottles Caledonian Scotch whiskey, R. P. Rithet & Co., \$6; 2, four bottles imported claret, Pithet & Leiser.

The married ladies had an exciting contest and their time was stated by the preceding race. Mrs. J. Jacklin won, with Mrs. Kennedy second, and Mrs. Market third. The prizes were unusually well worth the winning, 1, one ton coal, R. Hall, \$7.50; 2, half cord wood, C. Scholfield, \$3.75; 3, goods, Mrs. H. Clay, \$2.50.

The hundred yards open race for Mr. Redfern's handsome cup was won by F. Mason, with O. Finch second, and E. Tait third. Prizes: 1, silver cup, C. E. Redfern, \$15; 2, goods, D. cup, C. E. Redfern, \$15; 3, pipe, P. Richardson, \$2.50.

O. Finch got his second first in the 200 yards race for retail clerks, this and all other 200 yards races being run with a turn. F. Bone was second, and F. Anderson, third. Prizes: 1, cup, Freeman & Ker, M. Co.; 2, photos, Skeno, Lowe, \$5; 3, goods, Capital barber shop, \$2.50.

The thirteenth race for blacksmith employees did not materialize for lack of entries. Possibly the sturdy knights of the forge are more importunate than was supposed, so the next contest was the 200 yards open, won by R. McGinnis, J. Lawson second, and E. Tait third. This was one of the most exciting races of the day. J. Lawson coming home with a substantial lead seemed to have no chance, but when he apparently stumbled, and McGinnis coming through with a rush just won. Prizes: 1, goods, F. Carne, \$5; 2, comb and brush, J. Cockrane, \$2.50; 3, cigar case, Criterion cigar store, \$1.50.

The fifteenth race was for butchers' employees, E. E. Clark coming in first, J. Ross second, and R. Kemp third. Prizes: 1, goods, Melrose & Co., \$5; 2, goods, Victoria Rochdale Co.-Op. Co., \$3; 3, hunting knife, Hickman Tye H. Co., \$2.

The sixteenth race was for the sixteenth race, Morrison winning, with S. Okell second and J. W. Okell third. Prizes: 1, goods, West End Grocery company, \$5; 2, hat, W. & J. Wilson \$3; 3, cuff links, J. Wenger.

W. Sweeney was successful in the retail managers' race, J. W. Okell was second and H. Schroeder third. Prizes: 1, cup, F. R. Stewart company; 2, Coyle, onist, half year Colonial Broom & Publishing company \$4.50; 3, razor, J. Barnsley company, \$2.50.

The grocers' employees' race was won by F. Mason, R. Dalby second, and E. Grey third. Prizes: 1, jacket, Chaloner & Mitchell, \$10; 2, chair, Weller Bros., \$5; 3, fancy vest, Finch & Finch, \$3.50.

The nineteenth race for shoe, stationery and music men was won by F. Bone, W. Sweeney, second and T. McEwan third. Prizes: 1, goods, W. H. Pennock, \$5; 2, leather belt, Dean & Hiseock, \$3; 3, ham, Scott & Peden, \$2.

F. Anderson was first of the furniture employees, with A. P. Knox second and H. Baker third. Prizes: 1, \$1,000 accident policy, A. W. Currie, \$7; 2, goods, Gourene & Sons, \$3; 3, Slighted shoe, \$2.50.

The wholesale employees' race was won by J. Lawson, P. Mason second, and V. Grey third. Prizes: 1, one case Canadian Club whisky, H. Walker & Sons, \$12; 2, goods, W. O. Wallace, \$5; 3, goods, Smith & Champion, \$3.

P. W. Wilson won for the plumbers and hardware men. V. Hodson was second and A. C. Cobert third. Prizes: 1, goods, Fell & Co., \$5; 2, goods, Victoria Book and Stationery company, \$3; 3, goods, A. Holmes.

The twenty-third race was for dry goods men and tailors. S. O. Gibb won; A. P. Knox, second; and G. R. Mann, third. Prizes: 1, picture, Capital Furniture company, \$5; 2, ham, Armour & Co., \$3; 3, knife, Pithet & Leiser, \$2.

The twenty-seventh contest for painters and cigarmakers was won by W. H. Johnson; T. Graylin, second; and W. Levy, third. Prizes: 1, goods, Wescott Bros., \$5; 2, vest, Fit-Reform Wardrobe, \$3; 3, goods, W. B. Shakespeare, \$2.

The express and draymen's race brought out a fair sized field, in which J. McNair was winner, followed by E. A. Dakers and A. McKinnon. Prizes: 1, meat ticket, Empire restaurant, \$5; 2, three bottles Caledonian Scotch whiskey; 3, P. Rithet & Co., \$3; 3, goods, W. Acton, \$2.

The last race was confined to winners of preceding contests and was one of the best events of the day. After a very close race, E. Tait was declared winner, followed by J. Lawson, fourth. Prizes: 1, cup, presented by Mayor Morley, \$20; 2, suit length, A. Peden, \$15; 3, shirts, Lenz & Leiser, \$5; 4, razor, Ogilvie Hardware company, \$3.

Other Events.
While the races were going on the shot putting and hammer throwing

contests were pulled off. M. Blackstock won with the 16 pound shot, M. Doyle being runner up. With the 56 pound shot M. Doyle was the winner with the very good put of 24 feet 4 inches, an effort which the runner up, L. Manson, succeeded in tying in an exhibition attempt. As already stated, Manson won the hammer with a throw of 104 feet, P. Doyle being second with 84 feet 7 inches.

The Golden West soap man also contributed to the excitement of the afternoon by giving five \$5 orders to as many men with instructions to give them to the first lady who enquired if he were the soap man. It is doubtful if any man under forty escaped being asked this question more than once. The fortunate ladies were Mrs. P. Tait, who got a \$5 order on the Standard Stationery Co.; Mrs. W. Henry and Miss L. West both got orders on H. Young & Co.; Mrs. J. Jenkins got an order on Christie's shoe store as did Mrs. Thos. Wagon, while Mrs. W. O. Wallace got an order on Terry & Maret.

Tombola Drawing.
The races over, a crowd gathered near the committee tent and the tombola drawing began. Four hundred prizes were offered and everyone who had preserved the stub of his railway ticket was eligible. The first ticket drawn entitled the lucky owner to a cash prize of \$25, who on this occasion was A. P. Knox. Hon. Riechard McBride was on the ground, and he kindly consented to draw the ticket for the big prize. President Alex. Peden, who had charge of the tombola drawing, introduced the premier in a few well chosen words, and the premier received an ovation that must have gratified him. The first prize awarded, Mr. Peden proceeded with the drawing. E. E. Wescott announcing the numbers of the winning tickets to the dense crowd through a megaphone. It may be said here that holders of winning numbers should present their stubs to Mr. Peden at his place of business on Saturday morning or any subsequent date when they will get their prizes. Owing to the great number of winning tickets it will be impossible to distribute them before.

The committee wish to offer their thanks to G. D. Christie, C. Wigglesworth and William Kinsman for the help they so kindly extended during yesterday's festivities, and they have also asked the Colonist to state that by a printer's error the donation of the British Columbia Dye Works was made out to be 25c. when they really gave \$250.

The winning numbers at the tombola drawing follow:
2299, 122, 2192, 362, 1542, 3199, 3534, 717, 712, 2326, 463, 682, 952, 2313, 2984, 682, 3136, 3734, 3661, 390, 681, 688, 839, 1571, 3619, 1038, 110, 1524, 3583, 3174, 120, 213, 130, 3215, 3204, 3708, 2309, 3219, 324, 3496, 3473, 3674, 3482, 2993, 3452, 574, 2963, 796, 2327, 3525, 2365, 404, 1068, 949, 860, 407, 1537, 997, 343, 3212, 3200, 3730, 759, 484, 495, 3206, 3684, 714, 793, 3789, 406, 3172, 1009, 2946, 3461, 3677, 12, 9, 3518, 3506, 309, 3610, 54, 371, 2990, 264, 154, 324, 30, 719, 488, 208, 3261, 1572, 2358, 1566, 136, 3543, 162, 3461, 3577, 12, 9, 3518, 3506, 309, 3610, 387, 311, 3553, 102, 2988, 755, 611, 3692, 621, 2360, 3650, 3108, 3228, 2353, 2989, 3128, 1594, 2320, 310, 3104, 91, 981, 829, 3210, 14, 706, 2361, 2317, 3574, 93, 418, 3187, 1553, 432, 2358, 356, 223, 3275, 319, 3519, 3558, 1517, 2345, 739, 3633, 2966, 2974, 3163, 3559, 3222, 3668, 3409, 1091, 3227, 3592, 752, 3681, 2995, 2209, 3481, 1532, 323, 2370, 907, 782, 170, 3504, 3150, 606, 3720, 674, 269, 703, 3449, 3520, 3463, 1029, 1500, 41, 253, 666, 267, 254, 3647, 644, 2958, 2223, 3123, 2996, 1597, 968, 293, 969, 367, 1595, 3225, 758, 1575, 434, 3645, 125, 3621, 1587, 3226, 3793, 365, 679, 3641, 565, 3522, 838, 327, 782, 400, 1, 450, 945, 906, 3179, 3658, 3436, 3628, 347, 951, 825, 2979, 848, 9545, 607, 4249, 532, 452, 3475, 414, 147, 527, 1039, 146, 831, 3597, 2964, 697, 701, 891, 612, 1078, 3706, 190, 174, 571, 108, 3632, 3244, 3672, 389, 699, 977, 3648, 3675, 420, 3321, 3251, 1522, 114, 377, 94, 1554, 1018, 636, 2367, 2962, 889, 339, 3638, 3129, 2473, 273, 1014, 252, 3247, 77, 789, 298, 462, 3500, 423, 777, 617, 3451, 550, 2986, 101, 219, 3139, 885, 1036, 3213, 859, 3484, 3144, 62, 984, 602, 3703, 3223, 630, 3712, 3201, 381, 645, 3270, 3526, 3601, 3445, 3622, 1578, 882, 993, 3663, 998, 641, 3101, 155, 3731, 3736, 427, 3242, 661, 3680, 3181, 1548, 3532, 735, 3248, 862, 3521, 3517, 405, 3694, 3142, 1515, 3170, 3646, 3636, 3127, 3235, 555, 528, 957, 659, 996, 3124, 3625, 3474, 1514, 306, 3594, 1569, 3106, 1591, 471, 3576, 715, 3113, 786, 88, 59, 302, 221, 453, 159, 972, 92, 731, 3410, 3701, 3260, 3450, 1509, 3499, 425, 101, 366.

Ticket No. 21 won a special prize offered by J. H. Todd & Co. to grocers' wives.

CENTRAL AMERICAN PEACE

Republics Propose to Hold a Convention at Washington

Washington, Aug. 8.—Most of the representatives of the Central American republics who remain in Washington and vicinity, called on Acting Secretary of State Bacon today, this being diplomatic day, to talk individually with him about the project for a general convention of delegates from their countries in Washington to endeavor to reach an agreement likely to result in permanent peace in that part of the world.

Formal notice has been received from the provisional government of Honduras that Sept. 15 next, the anniversary of the independence of Central America, has been selected as the date upon which Honduras will return to a constitutional form of government, adopting the provisions of the constitution of 1894. An election will take place in October following of a permanent president, and it is understood that the leading candidates are General Davila, president of the provisional government, and Dionisio Gutierrez, formerly a member of the cabinet, and long prominent in the political affairs of Honduras. The decision to return to a permanent form of government is the result of the refusal of the state department to recognize the recent provisional government of Honduras upon application several ago of Senor Ugarte, who was in Washington for that purpose. The department's reason for non-recognition of the provisional government of this kind is that it would tend greatly to stimulate efforts at revolution in Central America.

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STRIKE IN WASHINGTON.

Union Men in Building Trades Generally Leave Work.

Washington, Aug. 8.—The long threatened tie-up of the building industries of Washington reached a crisis late today, when the carpenters, bricklayers and other union workers employed on many buildings under construction by builders affiliated with the Employers' Association, were ordered out. The strike was formally declared last Saturday at a conference of representatives of 16 national and international building trades unions, but no effort was made to put the strike into effect until local number one, bricklayers' and Stonemasons'

Union last night decided to join in the fight against the "open shop" policy of the Employers' Association. It is estimated by labor union leaders that from five hundred to seven hundred men will not report for work tomorrow.

Monopoly in Diamonds

New York, Aug. 8.—News has reached here that the De Beers Diamond company of South Africa has the control of the Premier mine, which gives the company practically the diamond monopoly of the world. Diamond merchants do not believe that it will affect the price of diamonds in any way.

Commercial Travellers' Request.

Toronto, Aug. 8.—Commercial travellers of the five great Canadian associations have inaugurated a movement to secure the same privileges for their wives as they receive themselves, and an effort will be made to influence the railways to this end. Increasing numbers of travellers now take their wives with them on their trips involving less expense.

GUERRILLA CHIEF'S HOME AT QUATSINO

Bill Quantrell of American Civil War Fame Lives on West Coast.

LEFT FOR DEAD ON THE FIELD

Doctors Were Mistaken, However—Now Known as John Sharp, He Is Acting as Caretaker

Bill Quantrell, leader of Quantrell's guerrillas in the American civil war, 1861-6, who, according to history, died of wounds at a Kentucky hospital after his raiders were cut up, is alive at Quatsino, on the northwest coast of Vancouver Island, under the name of John Sharp. That is the statement made by people who should be in a position to know. Among them is J. E. Duffy, a prominent timber man, who recently became interested in timber limits at Quatsino, met the so-called John Sharp recently and recognized him at once as Quantrell. Duffy was a member of the Michigan troop of cavalry which cut up Quantrell's force and had no difficulty in recognizing him.

Sharp, or more properly Quantrell, admitted to Duffy that he was correct in his recognition. Quantrell, who is over 70 years old, is now gray but is still active and wiry.

Sharp, the name by which he chooses to be known, said he had been left on the field at Louisville, with his apparently extinct, but had recovered sufficiently to take a horse and had ridden seventy miles and disappeared. He made his way to South America, remaining a number of years in Chili, whence he went to Texas, where he engaged in the cattle business, making considerable money which he, however, soon went through. Then he went to Oregon, where he punched cows and drove cattle over the mountains. From Oregon he came to British Columbia nearly two decades ago and engaged in logging at different camps of the northeast coast of Vancouver Island until ten years ago when he became a trapper on the northern coast. Six or seven years ago he went to Quatsino, where he was made caretaker of the mines of the West Vancouver Coal Company at Coal Harbor.

At Quatsino he was only old John Sharp, a gray-headed, gray-bearded, wiry old man who had obviously been a large, strong man in his younger days. He lived in the cabin with the powers about it, at Coal Harbor, and always had a drink for the weary traveler about to start over the trail to Hardy Bay or dragging in over the eleven-mile path.

This summer J. E. Duffy came to Quatsino Sound and when he landed from the steamer Tees he met John Sharp on the beach at Coal Harbor.

Duffy looked the old man over, and then he said: "Is that you, Quantrell, you—old rascal?"

"Come into the house," said Sharp, and for some hours the two men talked. Sharp stating he was in reality, Quantrell, and he talked at length of the raids in Kansas and elsewhere, and eagerly listened to Duffy's tales from the point of view of the cavalry man of the Union army. He was most keenly interested in the story of the cutting up of his band and when the narrator told of how forty had been killed, tears rolled down the old man's cheeks.

K. E. Montgomery, who is engaged in business at Quatsino, and who knew Sharp, or Quantrell, at Fort Worth, Tex., and H. O. Bergh, postmaster at Quatsino, are two others to whom Sharp stated his identity as Quantrell. "I might as well admit it," he told both. "It seems that I cannot hide the fact."

The story the old man at Quatsino told to the informant of the Colonist was that when his band had been cut up he had been bayoneted in the chest, and had a bullet wound through his shoulder. History says that Bill Quantrell, the guerrilla, died of two such wounds. Those who talked with John Sharp, who says he is Quantrell, say that he has scars of two such wounds.

The old man who tells of his share in the making of the history of four decades and more ago said that he had been left on the field when the disaster to his force took place. The surgeon who looked him over diagnosed that he could not live more than a few hours and he had been left so that others with more chance of recovery could be attended to by the overworked surgeons. While they tended the others he got up, despite his wounds, and disappeared. That night, he says, he rode seventy miles, badly wounded, though he was previous to being recognized by Duffy. Sharp had talked of having made a long ride while badly wounded.

He took flight to South America, fearing that summary punishment might be meted out to him because of his guerrilla work. There was a confederacy there being some raids which involved much bloodshed, notably an attack on Lawrence, Kansas, for which he had to answer. There were also ambushes, and other things. He says he waited in South America until he considered the aftermath of the war had blown over and then, under an assumed name, he came again to the United States, where he engaged with success in cattle raising in Texas. He made much money, lost much, and without means, made his way to Oregon where he was employed as a ranch hand and driver. He afterwards drove cattle from Oregon over the ranges for some time, and then decided to come north to the lumber woods. He went first to a camp on the northeast coast of Vancouver Island, working for years in the woods and other places, and then decided to make his living by trapping. He made camps at various places on the northern coast, and six or seven years ago, one evening saw him with his pack on his back at the end of the trail from Hardy Bay to Quatsino. There he found employment and has since remained, known only as John Sharp, until Duffy came and recognized him as the notorious Bill Quantrell.

A recent arrival from Quatsino, who met Sharp since he admitted that he was no other than Quantrell, said: "I was passing Coal Harbor when old Sharp came from his place. He was a little full—he seldom would talk much of this when he was not—and he said to me, 'Mr. —, you don't know me, You think I'm John Sharp,

Here you see the terrible Bill Quantrell you read about. We were not as terrible as they made out, though. We didn't commit all those things they said we did. Of course we killed numbers. It was war, and people got killed in war. I might as well tell you about it. Everybody seems to know, anyhow."

"I did not pay much attention. I thought the old man was in his cups, but I remembered he had often started to talk of raids in Kansas, of the civil war and his share in it, and when I heard about how Duffy and Montgomery had recognized him as Quantrell, I became convinced that he was. I have been told, though, by some people since I came down that Quantrell as a young man was a man with mild features almost effeminate. If so, Sharp is different. He's an old man now, but you can see by his broad shoulders and figure that he was a strong and powerful man in his young days. He's considerably over seventy, but he has no touch of baldness; his hair being strong and wiry.

"He came across the trail to Quatsino from Hardy bay. There was a family named Lind who kept the place for the West Vancouver Coal company at Coal harbor but they moved about the time Sharp came, and he got the job of looking after the coal party."

"After he told me that he was Quantrell I had a number of talks with him, and he told of many incidents of the raiding in the southern states, although I do not remember all the details. He told me of how on one occasion he and 57 horsemen had ambushed a whole troop of northern cavalry from hiding places by a road-side and decimated and scattering it. The cavalry was seen from a distance coming down a long lane, and Quantrell and his men hid on either side of the road covered by a stone wall. The cavalrymen, riding leisurely, without thought that foe was near, were in close formation, almost solid, and were shot down from all sides, being completely taken by surprise.

"In telling the story, Sharp or Quantrell, said he rode out into the road, disguised in the uniform of a Northern cavalryman and made straight toward the colonel of the troop. He fired at most point blank at the officer, but missed him. He had often wondered how he came to miss the Northerner, for he was usually a good shot.

"Another story was of the raid on Lawrence, Kansas, where a large number of the people were killed. Sharp or Quantrell, was always strong in pointing out, when he told this story, that although they killed many, not a woman or child was injured, and he was indignant regarding some histories accounts in respect to this raid. "I'm Bill Quantrell, all right," he told several residents of Quatsino, "and since I've been recognized, I might as well admit it. I was supposed to have died in a hospital at Louisville, I see by the histories, but I didn't die."



Bert Von Klein and Grace Gibson, late of "Wizard of Oz" Co., at the New Grand.

Want Visit From Journalists

Nelson, B. C., Aug. 8.—The city council and the board of trade resent the exclusion of Kootenay from the tour of the second party of British Journalists, and have extended an invitation by wire to visit this city.

STORMONT LIBERAL SPLIT.

Mr. Mulhern Announces Himself as an Independent Candidate.

Toronto, Aug. 8.—There was a very large attendance at the Liberal convention at Newington to select a candidate for Cornwall and Stormont at the next Dominion election. James Bagg, president of the Liberal association, presided. Five gentlemen were nominated, namely: Major Robt. Smith, A. F. Mulhern, D. H. Mackinnon, John C. Snelinger, ex-M.P., W. J. McCart, ex-M.P., the two latter withdrawing. Mr. Mulhern complained that there had been irregularities in the selection of delegates in several polling subdivisions and entered a protest against the alleged unfairness. Before doing so he announced that he would be an independent candidate at the election. A ballot was then taken and resulted in a victory for Major R. Smith. Mr. Mackinnon assured Major Smith of his support. He knew nothing of the irregularities complained of by Mr. Mulhern. He had twice offered Mr. Mulhern to resign if the latter would, but even this morning he had refused to compromise. Major Smith then accepted the nomination.

The Bronx, N. Y., had to suffer from an extensive "kosher" bread famine, resulting from a widespread strike of the 300 "kosher" bread bakers, who have recently been organized.

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DISMEMBERED BODY FOUND IN BAGGAGE

Former Montreal Residents Suspected of Murder at Monte Carlo

Monte Carlo, Aug. 8.—The finding of the dismembered body of a woman at Marseilles on August 6th in the baggage of two travellers, who were first referred to as Mr. and Mrs. Gold, but who have been identified as persons who are known here as Sir Vere and Lady Gold, has created a sensation here, where the parties were regarded as people of leisure and respectability.

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the storm. They found the bodies of the two men who had accompanied Garret. The boat was found overturned.

Sir Wilfrid's Holiday

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has not made and definite holiday arrangements, but hopes to go to Artabaskaville a little later on.

The Canal Dynamiters

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 8.—Welsh, one of the three of the Canadian dynamiters, is in failing health, and unless removed from his job of breaking stones he cannot live long. Dullman is in fine condition and is looking for a pardon soon.

Geological Survey

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—A. P. Low, deputy minister of mines left today for an extended trip throughout the Canadian west to look over the work of the geological survey and to inspect the various mining districts of the west with a view of ascertaining the needs from a departmental point of view.

Alberta Wood Clip

Lethbridge, Aug. 8.—Sheep shearing for the season has been completed. Owing to an exceptionally severe winter the clip is not so heavy as in previous years. The average weight of wool sheared is from seven and one half to eight pounds per fleece.

Lady Tupper's Illness

Amherst, N. S., Aug. 8.—C. R. Smith, K. C., secretary of the citizens' committee which had charge of the arrangement for the old home week at Amherst for Sir Chas. Tupper received the following: "Sir Charles regrets exceedingly that his wife's illness prevents acceptance of this kind invitation. Expect to arrive Quebec September 13."

Japanese Deported

San Francisco, Aug. 8.—One hundred and six Japanese, the largest number ever deported from the coast, left on the steamer Manchuria for the Orient today. The deportations consist of Japanese caught stealing over the Mexican border into the United States. They were brought here by the inspector in charge of the detention bureau at Port Worth.

Railway Station Robbed

Newcastle, Pa., Aug. 8.—The Baltimore & Erie station at Electric City, twelve miles south of here was robbed today by two masked men, who bound and gagged night agent Wilfred Francis, stole \$200 and escaped. Francis remained bound till the crew of a freight train arrived. Failing to secure a clear block, they stopped for orders. The police have arrested several suspects.

Killed by Peacemaker

New York, Aug. 8.—Losing his temper because his efforts as peacemaker did not succeed, Edward Mulvaney knocked down and killed his prospective father-in-law, Robt. Sealand, contractor, on Pacific street, Brooklyn. The killing was the outcome of a quarrel between Mr. Sealand and his son. Mulvaney, fearing they would hurt each other, intervened. An argument developed, and Mulvaney and Sealand adjourned to the street to settle. Mulvaney struck Sealand a powerful blow on the head, knocking him down. He died shortly afterwards.

Poisoned by Toadstools

Wheeling, Va., Aug. 8.—One is dead and four are dying the result of a family party eating toadstools for mushrooms at Deep Valley, W. Va., a country village 45 miles southeast of here. The dead is C. E. Francis, aged 40. The dying are, Thos. Dinsmore, aged 20; Sarah Dinsmore, aged 7; Mrs. J. Dinsmore, aged 40; a sister-in-law; Frank Roberts, aged 30, a farm hand. Dr. Dinsmore, who had a fine country practice, gathered what he thought were mushrooms on Sunday and the family partook heartily. They became very sick shortly afterwards.

Struck by Lightning

Montreal, Aug. 8.—Edmond Roy, 68 years of age, was killed instantly by lightning yesterday near La Prairie village. He was hurrying across one of the fields of his farm where he had

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been haying when he was killed. The victim's son, who was walking only eight or ten feet away, was thrown to the ground, but was able to regain his feet. Seeing his father prostrate on the ground, the son rushed to his side and found him dead.

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PROVINCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Perhaps the easiest thing in public matters to talk about is the development of the province. We all can find something to say on that subject. We can all tell in a general way what ought to be done; we can all criticize the powers that be for their failure to do what ought to be done. But when we sit down and try to mature some plan along which either the Dominion or the Provincial government ought to proceed, we find ourselves confronted with difficulties which overtax our best ingenuity. This does not relieve those, who have been entrusted with power, from the necessity of action, but it ought to lead us all to avoid being over hasty in our criticisms. One consideration hampers a newspaper in discussing questions bearing upon this subject, and it is that it may be accused of having political motives in what it may say. If a Conservative paper recommends anything, it is likely to be charged with seeking to reflect upon the government at Ottawa or be thought to be forecasting the policy of the provincial administration. If a Liberal paper makes any suggestions the case is simply turned around. The Colonist would be glad if its readers would believe that what things it has hitherto recommended or hereafter may recommend in this regard are to be taken solely as its own suggestions, which ought to stand or fall on their merits. If either government can see its way clear to giving effect to them, we shall be gratified; if the only influence they have is to stimulate interest in provincial development, we shall feel amply repaid.

We think that the people of British Columbia expect to see a policy of progressive development adopted, and that they will be greatly disappointed if nothing of the kind matures. In this work the Colonist thinks both governments ought to co-operate. Whether this co-operation ought to take the shape of joint action in certain directions may be an open question. We think it is, although there are some objects in connection with which they might act together. This seems to us to be especially true in regard to railway construction, and this is also an aspect of provincial development concerning which some understanding might be advantageously reached with the government of Alberta. The future of a very large part of the province just mentioned is inseparably bound up with that of British Columbia. Recently the Minister of Agriculture for Saskatchewan told us that the interests of his province were deeply interwoven with ours, and if this is true of Saskatchewan, it must be still more applicable to Alberta, which is our adjoining neighbor. The provinces of British Columbia and Alberta and the Dominion as a whole are deeply concerned in the construction of railways from the interior to the Pacific Coast. We concede the importance of the part which the Grand Trunk Pacific will play in inter-provincial business, and in drawing a share of the traffic of Alberta and Saskatchewan to the Pacific Coast. We may also mention, to show that we have not forgotten it, that this great railway is being constructed without direct provincial aid. But the man, who is familiar with the map, and who knows anything of the enormous possibilities of the provinces named, will not need to be told that no single line of railway can possibly take care of the business that will be built up north of the region directly tributary to the main line of the Canadian Pacific. Some persons may ask why it is, that if there is business to be developed, such a company as the Canadian Pacific is not out to develop it. To this we may reply in the language of Sir William Van Horne. That enterprising railway builder was in conversation once with a gentleman, now one of the senators from Ontario, and the potentialities in the way of traffic of Western Canada were spoken of. The Ontario man said, so he told the Colonist: "Why doesn't the C. P. R. build the necessary lines?" To this Sir William answered: "The C. P. R. is like the rest of us. It is working up to its limitations. Its limitations may be wider than yours or mine, but they are there, just the same." This fact is often lost sight of. Hence we hear people in Victoria very frequently say that if such and such a thing were as good as represented, the C. P. R. would be after it, and as the company is not taking any steps in that direction, the inference must be that there is really nothing in it. They forget that the company is working up to its limitations all the time. How this matter of limitations may effect a great corporation will easily be understood after a little consideration. When it goes into the market to raise money, it has to keep in mind the fact that already millions of its securities are in the hands of the public, and that the depression of these to any considerable extent may mean serious loss to many people. The assets of such a company as the Canadian Pacific, for example, its past history and its prospective earning powers may be such as would warrant a vast loan, but it might be very unwise to go into the market and ask for it. Existing securities might be at once depressed, great injury be done in quarters where it could ill be borne, and the difficulty of raising money be very greatly increased.

We make these observations because we feel that it will be necessary for the people of this province, we hope jointly with the people of Alberta and those of the Dominion at large, to consider the advisability of extending aid in some way to new railway enterprises. Railways will come in time, but the people are unwilling to wait. They want to see something done, so that they may themselves reap some of the advantages, which ought to be enjoyed by the pioneers of a land, filled with such tremendous potentialities as the West. We express no opinion as to whether future transportation projects ought to be entrusted to established companies or be placed in the hands of new ones. This question does not involve the principle of government assistance and the reason why it should be given. We shall only add that the present seems an opportune moment for the inauguration of a broad and comprehensive scheme of transportation, which will aid in the development, not only of all parts of British Columbia, but also of all the great region lying north of the existing railway lines from the shores of the Pacific to those of Hudson's Bay. Other phases of the general subject will receive attention in future issues.

THE ALL-RED LINE.

Referring to the proposed imperial steamship enterprise, the Montreal Witness expresses the opinion that the Dominion government might not see its way clear to make good its undertaking in the matter of subsidy, unless the scheme embraced both seaboards of Canada. Sir Wilfrid Laurier would be much less of a statesman, than his friends claim and his opponents hope he will show himself to be, if he would be satisfied with anything less than the full scheme.

In the course of its observations upon this subject the Witness uses the following language: "That (the subsidizing of lines on both oceans) might prove an effective, though by no means a just, argument, seeing to what an enormous extent the West has already been the beneficiary of the East." We had supposed that the Witness was above this narrow and provincial point of view. The West has been the beneficiary of the East, but not more than the East has been the beneficiary of the West. It is the West that has made an expanding East possible. It will be the West that will make the East commercially and industrially great. If it were possible by some system of bookkeeping to ascertain how much the West and East had respectively contributed to the prosperity of each other, or, to put the case on a lower plane, how much each of them had contributed through the federal exchequer to the benefit of the other, we do not believe that the balance would be found to be against the West. To apply locally the expression of President Moore of the Rock Island railway, if Jacques Cartier had discovered British Columbia, Quebec would not be discovered yet. The West is the backbone of Canada, and if the Witness does not know the country well enough to realize this, it ought to come out and see for itself what it is like.

It would be a profound disappointment if the All-Red project should dwindle to a project to subsidize a fast line of steamships across the Atlantic. We think better of its proposer than to believe he will be content with any such culmination of an imperial scheme.

STRAIGHTENING COOK STREET.

We are informed that much surprise and some indignation has been expressed around the city hall because the Colonist published the figures relating to the proposed straightening of Cook street. This was one of the things, which those in authority thought it undesirable that the public should see. Since the figures were published grave complaints have been made to the Colonist. It is said that the publication referred to was the first intimation which the owners of property affected had of what was proposed. In illustration of how this plan will work out, let the case of one property owner be taken. He has an acre fronting on Cook street as it now exists. He has been offered \$4,000 for the three lots fronting on the street. The city authorities propose to take these three lots from him and to pay him \$920 for them, when they succeed in selling some property, which now forms a part of the street. Then having taken away more than \$3,000 of his property they propose to assess him nearly \$400 for the good they will do him. The right of the city to sell any part of the present street is something which will not be conceded by every one, and especially by those who now own lots fronting on the street, from which the frontage will be taken away by the proposed "improvement." The right of the city to close a street and sell the land over which it runs is open to very great doubt. The city does not own the soil on the streets, but only has the user of it. Therefore

the property owner referred to may never get his \$920, but may be called upon to pay nearly \$400 for the privilege of losing \$4,000 worth of property. Moreover, it is proposed to sell to private individuals land through which the main sewer runs, a thing which of itself seems unjustifiable. We grant that this is a question primarily for the people owning the land to be affected by it. If they are willing to have the city do what is proposed, the Colonist has no objection to raise, but we are informed that some of them, at least, are not willing, and we bring the matter up in this way so that the proposal may receive the widest publicity.

The reason advanced for straightening Cook street is that the Mayor thinks he wants a mathematically straight thoroughfare to the Dallas road. He may want it. There are people who see beauty in straight lines, but it is to be hoped that they are not sufficiently numerous in Victoria to be able to control municipal improvements.

LABOR SUPPLY

In regard to labor conditions in Victoria the Labor Gazette says: "During June the labor market has been well supplied and no complaints have been heard of scarcity of labor." Doubtless the Gazette's informant did not hear any such complaint, for it he did he would have said so. The truth of the matter is that the Gazette gets its information from sources which are not, and cannot very well be well-informed. As a rule men high in the confidence of labor unions furnish the paper with correspondence, and it is the recognized policy of the unions to discourage the idea that there are openings for labor. Doubtless in the special lines, for which the unions are qualified to speak, there is a sufficient supply of men, but outside of these there is a shortage, which cannot be denied. The Colonist has made a few inquiries, and will give two out of many cases. One man has tried every available means to get labor for his farm, and has been compelled to dispose of part of his stock and take care of the remainder as best he can himself. Another says that, having some work to be done, he asked the Salvation Army officers for one man, or two, if two could be got. When asked what he would pay, he said the current wage, and as to the length of job, he said it would extend over several weeks at least. After two days a man presented himself. He was a good man. He put in a day at the work and then stated what he thought would be good wages, and they were agreed to. He remained at work four days, when he said that he had been offered a permanent situation at the same wage, and felt he ought to take it, but he would try and get another man. He was unable to do so. Here were two cases in which men would have been given employment at the current rate of wages, and yet they could not be got. Yet the Labor Gazette, published by the government of Canada, says that there is no shortage of labor here. Scores of other cases could be cited, if necessary. It is probably true that there is no shortage of skilled labor, and there are always plenty of people looking for easy indoor work, but of men who will take jobs out of doors as common laborers there is a lamentable shortage.

This is August 9th, and up to the hour of going to press the earthquake which was to have done all kinds of damage down in Uruguay has failed to connect. There will be great grief throughout the newspaper world at the news that a diamond monopoly has been created. Hereafter the members of the Fourth Estate will have to use common pins and buttons. Down with monopolies.

The London Daily Mail wants to know if the modern girl is more difficult to win than her mother. Now, why should the Daily Mail want to win her mother? Better confine your attentions to the girl, or the father may have something to say on the subject.

The Mayor and Aldermen ought to be tied in a wagon without springs and be given a ride at a fast pace up and down Store street from Johnson street to Rock Bay bridge. Then they ought to be released and compelled to load the loose stones, that lie on the street, into the wagon.

Our evening contemporary falls afool of the Canadian Courier for telling how people out in this part of the world kill willow grouse with axes. It does right to stand up for its feathered friends. The correct way to kill the willow grouse is to chloroform him. Courier please copy.

A story is going the rounds of the papers to the effect that at the time the fishermen on Dogger Bank were fired at by the Russian ships, there was a flotilla of German torpedo boats cruising in that vicinity, and thus the Russians had some color of excuse for what they did. It seems rather late in the day to trot out this yarn. It is about the seventeenth wholly reliable explanation of the Russian admiral's fool trick.

When the Canadian mint gets going it is to be hoped that Mr. Fielding will call in the 5 cent silver pieces and give us a coin that will be a little larger. The intrinsic value of small coins is a matter of indifference. It is said that 2-cent pieces are to be coined out of nickel. The need of a 2-cent coin is not obvious to people

in this part of Canada. We have all heard of the man, who said that half-farthings were coined to enable people of a nationality, which shall be nameless, to subscribe to charitable institutions, and unless the object of 2-cent pieces is to enable people to avoid putting cents in the church collections, we do not see what useful purpose they would serve. Give us a 5-cent nickel coin.

There is a telegraphers' strike on in Los Angeles, and the reason is that an operator was discharged. It was proved to the satisfaction of the management that the operator was purposely delaying business. Labor unionism is an excellent thing, but if it countenances strikes in such cases as this, it will lose the sympathy of the very great majority of the people, for the majority have no connection with labor unions.

Apparently France has entered upon a fairly serious piece of work in Morocco. It may lead to the occupation of the whole country. The despatches say that an expedition to Fez may be necessary. Fez is one of the capitals of Morocco. It is a city of nearly 200,000 people and is situated about 160 miles from the coast, in a valley surrounded by mountains. It is the most important city in northeastern Africa. An expedition to Fez, if at all stoutly opposed, would be attended with many difficulties. The approach to the city is rough, and is for a part of the way through unhealthy country, only indifferently supplied with water.

We print some strong lines from Capt. Clive Philipps-Wolley, which he has very kindly contributed to the Colonist in response to the beautiful verses of Mr. Harold Begbie. It is somewhat remarkable that in Captain Wolley Canadians have found a poet, who seems better able than any who were reared in this country, to voice the true Canadian sentiment. Of poets the Dominion has produced many native-born, but of those who write in English none of them has seemed to grasp as fully as our local author has done, the real feelings of the people of this country. His verses will be read with great interest and pleasure, and the Colonist thanks him for them in the name of its readers.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

Opening of the Province
While the making of proper maps of the province, the inauguration of a complete survey, and the laying out of roads and last but not least the making of trunk roads, are all important parts of a policy looking to the development of British Columbia, the fact that there is something more immediately available, and that is the encouragement of colonization companies. In the extensive undertaking that has been made during the past few years in Alberta and Saskatchewan the work of colonization companies has borne a large proportion of our recent agricultural success. These men have made known the resources and extent of the district in their own neighborhoods, and they have brought thousands of settlers in and placed them on farms. It is not to the detriment of the enterprise that they have regarded the matter as a business proposition. If they had not seen that a profit was to be made, they would not have made it. A beginning has already been made by a colonization company that has made a similar start on the Skeena River, has placed a steamship in commission, and expects to locate 3,000 or 4,000 settlers in a comparatively short time. Such projects and organizations are useful adjuncts in settling up our vacant agricultural lands. The government may be trusted to use in such a work, only those organizations that can give proper testimony as to their bona fides. While the more aggressive land-exploiter, they may well encourage the enterprise of those companies who go into the business of colonization in a straightforward and business-like way, such as is likely to prove beneficial to the country at large.—Vancouver Province.

The United States and Japan

It would be useless to attempt to disguise the fact that the arrest of several Japanese engaged in taking plans of the fortifications at San Diego has intensified the dangerous agitation to which the question of Japanese immigration in California has given occasion in the United States. To anyone acquainted with the activities of any well-appointed European military intelligence department, it may seem a perfectly obvious and normal proceeding on the part of the Japanese authorities to endeavor to secure what information they can regarding the military arrangements of any foreign power, however remote the possibility of hostilities. In fact the comments which may most easily be made by the military circles would probably convey the expression of a mild surprise that so efficient a general staff as the Japanese had not created in the information question before this, or even hint a doubt whether intelligence work done at such a time and with such evident carelessness was really the work of patriotic amateurs. This point of view is, however, not one with which the American public as a whole, or the California public in particular, is familiar, and it is to be feared that the news that Japanese spies have been discovered in the very act of making plans for an American fort will be widely interpreted as indicating a deliberate resolve on the part of Japan to precipitate hostilities and make a descent upon the California coast. These misconceptions, fostered by mob oratory on the spot, do not seem likely to be dispelled by the lucubrations of that section of the American press which, either from a sincere responsible desire to bring about war, or from pure love of excitement, have been engaged in working up and keeping alive during the last few weeks the feeling that the mere possibility of such a catastrophe as a war between the United States and Japan should ever have entered the sphere of political calculation. The root of the trouble is not in any issue of general policy, but is to be sought in the fiction arising from the economic competition in the same area of races differing wholly in habits and standards of living and disinclined to amalgamate—a competition of whose difficulties the natives have already seen something within the British empire, and with which we shall inevitably have to deal in the future. Of the difficulty created by this problem some permanent solution based on equitable compromise will yet have to be found. Failing it, the trouble that is now creating such anxiety to all lovers of peace and civilization will inevitably recur at a later period, and recur in a far more serious form.—London Times.

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Mainland News

THERE WILL BE NO SHORTAGE OF COAL

That is Opinion of A. C. Flumerfelt, Speaking in Vancouver

Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 8.—Quite the most cheering piece of news offered the average Vancouverite for some time is that Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt, who was responsible for the development of the Coleman mines and then whom probably no one is more conversant with the coal situation in Western Canada, is of the opinion that, unless something quite unforeseen should happen, the mines of British Columbia and Alberta will be well able to cope with the situation next winter and prevent any shortage of fuel such as was last winter more than a mere hardship. Mr. Flumerfelt was seen this morning by a *Victoria* man and his words of cheer, coming after so many gloomy prognostications at home and abroad, will be read with care and interest by all householders.

"It is true," said Mr. Flumerfelt, "that the International was short of cars for a few days owing to certain unavoidable conditions which presented themselves, but since then these have been corrected. I am sorry that I cannot show you a telegram which I have recently received from Mr. Whyte the second vice-president of the C.P.R. However, the substance of the wire was to the effect that coal from the International would be moved even at the expense of the temporary suspension of the work now in progress on the Crow's Nest Pass line, which means in other words that the equipment of the work trains would be pressed into service should it become necessary."

"In fact I have the assurance of Mr. Whyte that the coal will be moved at all cost, and that there will be no further trouble. Notwithstanding the car shortage," remarked the speaker, "during the month of July the International handled 34,800 tons of coal, which was not so very bad."

In reply to a query as to whether any of the mines were prepared to meet the proposed shortage of coal, Mr. Flumerfelt said that the International had put on double shifts in the expectation of doubling its output, and continued: "I believed that the mines of the western Canadian coalfields and the other mines in the district are prepared to take out large supplies of coal. On the eastern slope as, the lignite fields are approached, very considerable developments have been taken place, and the progress is to be seen. The mines are being equipped and machinery installed and unless something unforeseen arises, and if the transportation companies are reasonably able to handle the product there should be no shortage in the coal supply at all."

"Now, what more would you like me to tell you?" asked Mr. Flumerfelt, smiling. "Perhaps news of the Alberta mines would be interesting. A great deal of development work has been done and it is expected that the mines will be completely equipped very soon. The Royal Colliery is a new property, and is situated quite near to the Lethbridge, which is also well developed. I certainly hope to see these two mines contributive to the general supply by January next."

"My associates and I are still investigating our coal lands on Vancouver Island, but as yet it is impossible to say whether or not the property will make a mine. I can also say that we have an area on one of the adjacent islands which is of very great promise."

On being asked if his present trip to Vancouver was pursuant of any special mission, Mr. Flumerfelt informed that he came up from Victoria for the special purpose of completing the organization of the Western Mortgage corporation, which will be allied with the British American Trust company and which is capitalized at \$1,000,000. This new company as its name denotes, will have for its object, generally speaking, the financing of certain building schemes and the loaning of money. The assets of which consist constantly invested in British Columbia.

Plans Display of Potatoes.
New Westminster, Aug. 8.—One of the most wonderful displays of potatoes ever made at any exhibition in Canada will be put up at the provincial fair in this city in October by Mr. Asahel Smith, of Ladner.
Mr. Smith has written to Manager Keary informing him that he has planted over three hundred varieties of tubers and that they are all doing well and that he expects to have fully three hundred samples on the shelves in the special space which is being reserved for the exhibit. Mr. Smith asked for a hundred feet of wall space to show his collection, but owing to the large number of exhibits promised the fair management will not be able to give him so much room, but will see that he is able to display his tubers to advantage.

Lumber Company Sell Out.
Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 8.—The sawmill and other assets of the Manitoba Lumber company yesterday passed into the hands of Mr. D. R. Roe, who will immediately take over the operation of the company's mill at Elburne, on the north arm of the Fraser river. Mr. Roe was formerly owner of one-quarter of the mill and assets of the Canadian Pacific Lumber company at Port Moody, of which company he was manager.
A deal was completed yesterday for the timber holdings of James McConnaughey, Vancouver, on the Squamish, which will involve the transfer of between \$50,000 and \$60,000. The purchasers are Americans who intend, to log the limits as soon as they can get their equipment on the ground.

Returned Rifles.
New Westminster, Aug. 8.—The Civilian Rifle association of this city has decided to return the consignment of Ross rifles sent out by the depart-

ment of militia for the use of the members, and owing to the absence in Europe of Mr. J. B. Kennedy, M. P., will ask Mr. R. G. Macpherson, M. P., of Vancouver, to use his influence in having the government forward Lee-Enfield rifles instead.

Do Not Favor Exclusion.
Nelson, B.C., Aug. 8.—The city council and board of trade resent the exclusion movement wherein support was asked by the Vancouver Anti-Asiatic league.

Death of Old Resident.
New Westminster, Aug. 8.—George Kelly, a resident of the city for the past twenty years, died at the Royal Columbian hospital yesterday. He was 67 years of age. He had no relatives here, but has a son in Seattle, two in Kenora and a daughter in Kamloops.

Bank Man in North.
Port Essington, Aug. 8.—Mr. J. Anderson, inspector general for the B. N. A. bank, passed through here on his way to Hazelton, where he goes to spy out the land. Mr. Anderson was at one time the manager of the B.N.A. bank in Atlin, and his knowledge there gained specially fits him in passing on the merits of a new country.

Rain Will Benefit Crops.
New Westminster, Aug. 8.—The heavy downpour of rain which fell throughout the Fraser valley last night will mean thousands of dollars to the farmers, and as a result it is expected that the root crop will be greatly benefited. It will also be the means of starting good pasturage in the hayfields off which the crop has been cut.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC WORK TO START SOON

Men Have Already Left Vancouver to Commence Operations in North

Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 8.—Contracts for construction work on the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific are now being considered at Montreal headquarters, and one or more will be awarded immediately in order that work may be started in September.
It is the intention of the Grand Trunk Pacific to have a large force of men in the field this winter. They will be engaged on rock work at various points along the route bordering the Skeena river.

On Saturday night there will leave Vancouver on the steamer Camosun a force of about a hundred men who will be taken north by Mr. J. W. Stewart, superintendent for Foley & Larsen, railway contractors, who have secured the contract for grading the line to be built between Kitimaat and the headwaters of the Copper river. This line will follow the surveyed route of the Pacific, Omineca & Northern railway, the charter for which was bought several years ago by the Grand Trunk Pacific from C. W. D. Clifford and associates. The sum of \$60,000 was paid for this charter.

The force to be taken north by Mr. Stewart will proceed from Port Essington up the Skeena to Hazelton, a distance of one hundred and eighty miles. They will then go overland towards the head of the Copper river, where work will be started. A large quantity of supplies will be taken north with this force. It is the intention to keep these men on rock work all winter, and the force will be increased from time to time.

When the line from Kitimaat towards Hazelton is completed it will be utilized for the forwarding of supplies and construction material for the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific. This Kitimaat line will tap the heart of British Columbia, and from its interior terminals will be distributed the material entering into construction on the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific. Owing to the limited season of navigation on the Skeena these supplies could not be sent up the river on steamers, and the building of the Kitimaat line is therefore a necessity.

New Building for Vancouver.
Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 8.—A building permit was granted Contractor A. E. Carter this morning for the construction of the new office building of the B. C. Permanent Loan and Savings company on Pender street, near Homer. The estimated value of the building is noted at \$40,000.

Boy and Money Missing.
Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 8.—The young son of Uriah A. Empey has been missing from his parents' home since Monday. His father had sent him to pay a bill and that was the last seen of the boy or the money. A search for the whereabouts of the lad has so far been made in vain. The lad told another boy that he intended to go to Seattle.

OLD COUNTRY DOMESTICS.
Party of Thirty Reached Vancouver On Wednesday.

Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 8.—A party of thirty English girls arrived on the C.P.R. train at 12.45 this morning, in charge of Miss Joyce, who has brought them out from the Old Country with the object of placing them in domestic situations. Two of the girls went to Victoria on the steamer Charming, which was waiting for the train. They have evidently secured situations in the Capital City. The rest of the party remained in their car for the night. Miss Rhodes, a cousin of the late Cecil Rhodes, joined the party at Winnipeg and came to the coast with them. She has become interested in the domestic servant problem, and is watching the progress of the movement. It is also rumored that she will make her home in Vancouver.

Use telephone to Vancouver.

SALMON CATCH FALLS FAR SHORT THIS YEAR

As a Result Prices Will Be High—Fraser River Regulations

Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 8.—The total sockeye salmon pack in British Columbia to date is estimated at 225,000 cases by Mr. W. J. Barney, president and general manager of the B.C. Packers' Association. In 1903, the year which corresponds with the present season in the cycle of four, the total pack was 473,674 cases and from the present outlook it looks as though but little over half the pack will be produced in British Columbia before the season ends.

The northern rivers of the province will produce the bulk of the sockeye pack this season. At Rivers Inlet where packing has been suspended, the total production is 82,000 cases of sockeyes. On the Skeena river, where the canneries are still packing a few fish, the total output stands at about 70,000 cases and there is a possibility that before the run is entirely over at that point 100,000 cases may be put up.
On the Fraser river the entire pack of all the canneries in sockeyes does not exceed 35,000 cases to date. On the Fraser the cost of packing will be tremendous unless some good runs of sockeyes occur before August 25, when the season closes. It has been estimated that the cost of packing to date of the canneries stood at about \$1.50 per case. There are certain fixed charges on the packing of fish which cannot be reduced in the event of a small pack and the Fraser river canners are now feeling this.

There is still on hand, here and in England, some of the sockeye pack of last year. It is estimated that of this stock there are between 230,000 and 250,000 cases. Most of this is now held in England.

Selling prices have not yet been fixed for the present season's output, and prices will not be settled until the close of the season, when the total pack will be known. The failure of the Puget Sound, Alaska and Columbia river salmon fisheries this year, will doubtless have an influence on the prices made for the British Columbia product.

In the estimate of the total sockeye pack on Puget Sound which appeared in these columns yesterday half cases were included and that swelled the total to 110,000 cases. Half cases are not put up on this side of the line and the standard is a full case. Because of this the sound pack must be reduced to full cases to comply with the British Columbia standard of estimate. With the sound pack figured in full cases, the figures show that the canneries there have put up only 47,362 full cases of sockeyes to date and in red and white springs they have put up 4,734 cases. This gives the sound a total of 52,359 cases of fish of all kinds.

The Columbia river pack is 25 per cent short, this season. The Alaska Packers' Association has received advices from Bristol bay that the pack there has been a failure.

Alaska Pack Also Short.
Seattle, Aug. 7.—The salmon packers of the coast have been dealt the hardest blow in the history of the industry by the failure of the Sound sockeye pack and the absence of red Alaska salmon from the old fishing grounds, the shortage in the north being so great that it is now said by authorities that the Alaska river pack will be at least 400,000 cases short.

The sockeye season of 1907 will go down in history as the most disastrous since records were first kept.

The monetary loss to the fishing interests of the north Pacific coast will not be far short of \$2,500,000. The packers of the Sound estimate that not more than 75,000 cases of sockeyes will be packed this year as against 123,419 cases in 1904, which was a record on record until the year of 1907. The campaign against the English detractors of British Columbia salmon is bringing results as is shown by the following letter received today by a local canner from London:

"You will be pleased to hear that one of the press mediums which damaged canned salmon last year, has had to toe the \$250,000 damages line for being found out. More libel actions are pending. There are plenty of other yellow journals untouched as yet by actions which would be the better of discipline."
These assaults on British Columbia salmon followed the expose of the tinned meat industry at Chicago.

Results on the Fraser river last night were very poor. The average catches being from ten to twenty-five to the boat. Out of twenty-eight thousand salmon received at Bellingham yesterday fifteen thousand were humped.

The fishery regulations affecting the Fraser river are recently amended are now in force, the amendment being as follows, according to advices received today from Ottawa:
"His excellency in council is pleased in virtue of the authority vested in him by the fisheries act to order that section 2 of the order in council dated 3rd May, 1907, which amended section 9 of the fisheries regulations for the province of British Columbia (established by order in council of the 11th July, 1905), shall be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Provided also that in the years 1907, 1908, 1910, 1911 and 1912, known as 'off' or 'poor' years, no one shall fish for salmon east of or above New Westminster bridge, Fraser river, with nets of which the meshes are less than seven inches in extension measurement, from 6 a.m. on Saturday to 6 a.m. on the Monday following, during the following period, viz., from the 1st July to the 25th August, both days inclusively."

Go Into Liquidation.
Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 8.—The Canadian Estates Limited, a corporation floated in England for the purpose of purchasing the assets of the Douglas Lake Cattle company of British Columbia, has gone into voluntary liquidation.

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ation, according to the latest information from London financial circles. This English company was capitalized for \$2,000,000, and its stock placed on the market. Owing to the great stringency of money, subscriptions did not come in with the rapidity expected. The failure to float the company was in no way affected by any question of the value of the British Columbian properties which it was proposed to take over, but lack of success was due entirely to the dull money market.

Will Arrive Shortly.
Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 8.—Recent local developments in regard to the Japanese labor question have caused a change in the plans of Mr. K. Ishii, the representative of the Japanese foreign office. Instead of going direct from Honolulu, where he has been for six days, to San Francisco and thence to Washington and Ottawa, the commissioner will come direct from San Francisco to Vancouver, leaving his mission to Washington and Ottawa until later.

Mr. Ishii will reach the Golden Gate city on July 16, and arrive in Vancouver about the end of the month.

It is understood that no further transfer of coolies from Honolulu to Vancouver will take place. Mr. Ishii has gone into the question fully since reaching Honolulu and it is likely that his advice to his countrymen will prevail.

With few exceptions all the recent arrivals on the Kumeric are now employed, mostly on the Great Northern and in local sawmills.

An Eastern Visitor.
Winnipeg, Aug. 8.—R. Inglis, manager of the Bank of North America in Toronto, arrived in the city yesterday morning from the east. He is accompanied by Mrs. Inglis, and will go through to the coast on a holiday trip.

Alberta's Coat of Arms.
Winnipeg, Aug. 7.—A warrant from the College of Arms, England, granting armorial bearings to the province of Alberta, has been received by the provincial secretary at Edmonton. It is hand written on parchment vellum, and bears a painting of the coat of arms.

Montreal's Protest.
Montreal, Aug. 8.—The Montreal city council will shortly ask the Quebec legislature to curtail the powers of the Montreal Light, Power and Heat company, which to-day has a practical monopoly over the electric lighting and gas supply of the city of Montreal. The city attorneys are of the opinion that this can be done, and as the company shows no indications of coming to terms with a new contract they are resolved to go ahead.

Saved Her Children.
Toronto, Aug. 8.—The presence of mind of Mrs. Wm. Flint averted a tragedy in Swansea. She was in the rear of her house on College street when smoke was seen coming from the second story window. Three young children were sleeping in the room. Calling to an older girl for help she ran upstairs and picking the two youngsters from the bed where they lay in the smoke filled room she carried them down to safety. The girl got the other child down. In a few moments the room was a mass of flames.

Former Victorian Killed.
Calgary, Alta., Aug. 8.—While driving a bunch of cattle for L. C. Ward about five miles west of Cochrane, A. Roy Adelson, aged 45 years, was so seriously injured that he died from the injuries he received. The deceased came from Victoria, B.C., a month ago. When the accident occurred, Adelson was riding a rather unmanageable horse which reared up and rolled over backwards in a manner that caused the saddle horn to crush his chest in and although he lived for two days following he expired, suffering great agony.

FUEL SUPPLY.
An Argument for Supervision by Provincial Governments.

Toronto, Aug. 8.—A Globe editorial on the prospect of a fuel famine in the west during the coming winter says in part: "It seems questionable if the fuel supply of the prairie provinces, important and difficult to procure, can safely be left to accident or private speculation and enterprisers. Adjustments of supply and demand cannot be arranged by magic. There will be shortages in various lines in spite of the best business calculations, but the fuel supply is of such special moment that the question of legislative interference or supervision is worthy of careful consideration by the local governments."

COLONIZATION SCHEME.
Kansas City Capitalists Interested in the West

Winnipeg, Aug. 8.—J. K. Orr, of Kansas City, who was a resident of the city for a number of years, twenty-five years ago, has arrived here and will spend a few weeks in the west. Mr. Orr represents a number of financial men of Kansas City who are prepared to go in the colonization business if the requisite amount of land can be bought or secured. They will take either farming or grazing land if they can get it in large enough amounts to enter on the project which they have in view. Mr. Orr will leave for the west within a few days, and will endeavor to find a suitable tract in the province of Alberta. He spent this morning in conference with the commissioner of immigration.

REMINDER OF A TRAGEDY.
Skeleton Found, Supposed to be That of W. J. Barney.

Denver, Col., Aug. 8.—A special to the *News from Turin*, Colo., says: "What is said to be the skeleton of W. J. Barney, the timber man employed on the Smuggler Union mine who mysteriously disappeared in the month of June, 1901, was exhumed yesterday near the Alta mine, near Gold Basin, 17 miles from town, by General Bulkeley Wells, manager of the Smuggler-Union Mining company, and others.
The remains were found in an improvised grave, and its location was pointed out by Steve Adams, now in jail in Idaho, awaiting a second trial on the charge of murder, when he was here in June, 1906, in the custody of Wells.
"A part of the skeleton, including the teeth, was brought to town by General Wells.
"Barney incurred the ill-will of the union here by working at the Smuggler-Union mine after the strike in April, 1901."

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Ontario Dentist Case.
Hamilton, Aug. 8.—Magistrate Jelfs imposed a fine of \$20 and costs on James Henry, a dentist, charged with practicing and not being a member of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons. Henry is proprietor of the Hamilton Dental Parors, and employs qualified dentists to do the work, but the magistrate held that he must be a dentist. The case will be appealed.

Galt's Semi-Centennial.
Galt, Ont., 8.—Special trains from many parts of Canada and the states brought home-coming to the opening of the Galt festival and semi-centennial celebration. It is estimated that 1,000 Americans of Canadian nativity are in the city. The business section is splendidly adorned for the occasion, while the flags of all nations wave generally. The most extraordinary enthusiasm prevails and the musicians are vying with each other. The opening nature of the celebration was a huge trades procession, including numerous floats, bands, etc. The festivities are to continue until Saturday.

GUESTS AT THE CITY HOTELS

At the Strand—
J. J. Domsellon, Seattle.
Chas. M. Curtis, Seattle.
Tyler Woodward and wife, Portland.
Mrs. Josephine Woolman, Philadelphia.
Mrs. Mary H. Biddle, Philadelphia.
Mrs. Helen R. Biddle, Philadelphia.
Mrs. Mary R. Trump, Wilmington, Del.
S. S. Bullis, Olean, N. Y.
Geo. A. Hinton, Vancouver.
Hugh Wilson, Vancouver.
C. W. McDonald, New York.
Geo. H. Lennox, Winnipeg.
F. P. Brown and wife, Portland.
T. J. Armour and wife, Seattle.
W. J. Jackson, Toronto.
Chas. E. Allen, Toronto.
A. Merritt, Winnipeg.
A. McIntosh, Toronto.
A. E. Burgess, Toronto.
W. H. Lyon, New York.
O. T. Switzer, Philadelphia.
M. Lewis, Philadelphia.
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Halbert, Vancouver.
C. H. Walker, Vancouver.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Hull, N. Y.
Mrs. W. F. Merrill, New York.
Mrs. M. E. Baker, New York.
Wm. Kearns, Ottawa.
A. E. Fisher, Portland, Me.
L. Gottlieb, K. O. Mo.
Mr. and Mrs. Leimow, Portland.
Mr. and Mrs. Trimborne, Spokane.
Miss C. H. Matting, New York.
Mrs. C. B. Hildreth, New York.
Mrs. C. D. Machold, New York.
Mrs. W. Machold, New York.
W. H. Stockwell, London, Eng.
W. J. Camp, Montreal.

At the Dominion—
M. Johnson, Edmonton.
Mrs. T. Tabul, Vancouver.
Joseph Rogers, Walla Walla, Wash.
D. Galney, Walla Walla.
F. Steadman, Vancouver.
H. Dixon, Vancouver.
R. Hardy, Vancouver.
A. Wilson and son, Yakima.
A. Walker, Tacoma.
C. H. Robson, Vancouver.
Mrs. Fred H. Robson, Vancouver.
H. N. Engels, Seattle.
Allen Nugelhart, Vancouver.
E. Turkinston, Whitehorse.
H. McNicholl, Hamilton, Ont.
H. M. Eate, Portland, Ore.
A. R. Gunter, North Yakima.
Frank Lake, North Yakima.
H. H. Campbell, New York.
B. Steele.
E. C. Blanchard, Newport.
E. P. Chandler, Vancouver.
H. Lemmon, Olympia.
Edith Lemon, Olympia.
Mildred Lemon, Olympia.
Margaret Rankin, Olympia.
E. Higgs, Seattle.
A. C. Fiehlman, Vancouver.
Joe Nevin, City.
Mr. and Mrs. Mott Kittsan, Delta.
Mrs. J. B. McQueen, Vancouver.
James H. Sanderson, Prince Albert.
J. H. Hemitt, Vancouver.
Agnes Fennell, Vancouver.
J. A. Bulger, S.S. Leelanaw.

At the Balmoral—
Chas. E. Lowndes, and family, Ameril, Texas.
John Bushby, Penelth, England.
Robt. Thompson, Penelth, England.
D. W. Higgs, Vancouver.
Miss S. E. Newcombe, Vancouver.
W. H. Blinn, Shawinigan Lake.
At the Victoria—
T. F. Renton, Vancouver.
H. Sheppard, Nanaimo.
G. W. Waddon, Nanaimo.
H. H. Higgs, Seattle.
J. Cathcart, Chemainus.
H. C. Pritts, Vancouver.
C. Rhodes, Vancouver.
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pollett, Idaho.
Mr. Pollett and son, Idaho.

At the King Edward—
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Mr. and Mrs. T. S. French, Vancouver.
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Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Evans, Vancouver.
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A. J. Field, St. Louis.
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Forbes M. Kirby, Grand Forks.
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P. H. Higgs, Calgary.
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15	4:15	4:38	6:25	7:42	8:35	6:27	9:00	9:00
16	4:17	4:40	6:27	7:44	8:37	6:29	9:02	9:02
17	4:19	4:42	6:29	7:46	8:39	6:31	9:04	9:04
18	4:21	4:44	6:31	7:48	8:41	6:33	9:06	9:06
19	4:23	4:46	6:33	7:50	8:43	6:35	9:08	9:08
20	4:25	4:48	6:35	7:52	8:45	6:37	9:10	9:10
21	4:27	4:50	6:37	7:54	8:47	6:39	9:12	9:12
22	4:29	4:52	6:39	7:56	8:49	6:41	9:14	9:14
23	4:31	4:54	6:41	7:58	8:51	6:43	9:16	9:16
24	4:33	4:56	6:43	8:00	8:53	6:45	9:18	9:18
25	4:35	4:58	6:45	8:02	8:55	6:47	9:20	9:20
26	4:37	5:00	6:47	8:04	8:57	6:49	9:22	9:22
27	4:39	5:02	6:49	8:06	8:59	6:51	9:24	9:24
28	4:41	5:04	6:51	8:08	9:01	6:53	9:26	9:26
29	4:43	5:06	6:53	8:10	9:03	6:55	9:28	9:28
30	4:45	5:08	6:55	8:12	9:05	6:57	9:30	9:30
31	4:47	5:10	6:57	8:14	9:07	6:59	9:32	9:32

ROCKEFELLER ATTACKED
Two Professors Throw Verbal Missiles at the Oil Magnate
Chicago, Aug. 8.—J. D. Rockefeller was bitterly attacked yesterday by Prof. Chas. Zuehlbin, of the department of zoology, of the institution of University of Chicago. "Enemy of the people," "Ally of the Socialists," and "All-round Evil-doer," were some of the names hurled at his head. A similar attack was made by Prof. Bushnell, of Washington, who declared the whole world is turning to Socialism in an effort to escape the burdens that have been piled on by the class to which Rockefeller belongs.
Prof. Zuehlbin was greeted by a large audience when he appeared in the Kent theatre yesterday. In delivering his second lecture on timely topics, he did not express emphatic opinions about the head of the oil combine, but also criticized the Standard Oil company.
The subject of the professor's lecture was "The Constraint of Orthodoxy." He assailed orthodoxy not only in religion, but economic politics and social life, declaring it to be the cause of many of the present day evils. He said in part: "J. D. Rockefeller and other magnates are doing more to make Socialism possible than its most faithful adherent. They are consolidating industries and thereby simplifying process for state ownership, which constitutes Socialism. They defend their actions in a manner most cowardly. Cowardice is today the most conspicuous phenomenon in the economic world."
"When on the Standard Oil company was imposed an enormous fine such as had never before been known, one of the defenses made was that its offence was only what everybody was guilty of. Whatever the actual merit of the case is this only complicates it."

Prominent Passengers
New York, Aug. 8.—Right Hon. Christopher Pallas, lord baron of the exchequer in Ireland, arrived here today on the steamer Adriatic from Europe. Clyde Fitch, the playwright, Miss Helen Gould and Miss Jean T. Reid, the daughter of the American ambassador to Great Britain, also were passengers.

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SYNOPSIS
The barometer is about thirty inches over this province and fine weather has again become general north of the Columbia river, while along the Californian coast rain is falling. Fair warm weather is general in the Prairie provinces accompanied by thunderstorms in Alberta.
TEMPERATURE
Min. Max.
Victoria 49 68
Vancouver 51 68
New Westminster 52 68
Kamloops 52 76
Barkerville 38 60
Fort Simpson 38 60
Adlin 38 60
Dawson 38 60
Calgary 48 64
Winnipeg 58 82
Portland 54 64
San Francisco 53 66
FORECASTS
For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Friday:
Victoria and Vicinity—Light or moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.
Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.
THURSDAY
Highest 68
Lowest 49
Mean 58
Sunshine, 9 hours.
July, 1907.
Highest temperature, 87.1.
Lowest temperature, 46.4.
Mean temperature, 62.8.
Total precipitation for the month, .39 inch; average amount, .57 inch.
Bright sunshine 312 hours 12 minutes; mean daily proportion 0.65.

PERSONAL MENTION
The Colonist readers are asked to assist in making this personal column as complete as possible. Send or phone items to the city editor.
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Findlay have returned from a visit to Vancouver.
W. H. Armstrong, of Vancouver is in Victoria on a business trip.
J. Hepburn recently purchased the Currie ranch at Gordon Head.
William Sloan, M. P. for Comox-Atlin, spent yesterday in Victoria.
Miss F. Burrell is visiting friends at Vancouver, Nanaimo and Chilliwack.
W. H. Price left by the steamer Umatilla last night for San Francisco.
Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Fraser, and the Misses Fraser, are expected home from Seattle today.
Thomas Hooper, of Hooper & Watkins, has returned from an extended trip east.
Miss Annie McRae, of Neston, California, is visiting her brother, Mr. J. McRae, of Oak Bay avenue.
Miss Duff, head milliner at David Spencer, Ltd., is enjoying her holidays at Shawangwan lake.
Capt. and Mrs. William Grant left on Wednesday for Banff, where they expect to remain for several weeks.
Mrs. J. T. McDonald, of Terrace avenue, Oak Bay, is visiting friends in Seattle and Tacoma.
Miss Nita McKillop is rustling with her aunt, Mrs. Carter, at Esquimalt for the holiday season.
Dr. F. H. Eaton, superintendent of city schools, has left on a short holiday trip to Sound cities but will return on Saturday.
Dr. Young, the provincial secretary and minister of education, left last night on the Princess May for the north.
Mrs. Kennan and son, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, are visiting Victoria and staying with Mrs. Gass, 129 Canboro Bay road.
Mr. and Mrs. George Penkoth, of Victoria, were among the passengers on the steamer Umatilla for San Francisco.
Captain Sullivan, of the Seattle police force, accompanied by his wife and family arrived in the city yesterday to spend a few days on a visit.
Miss M. M. Henry returned home on Thursday's boat from a most enjoyable holiday spent with relatives in New Westminster and Vancouver.
Rev. Dr. Leslie Eddie, who is actively connected with a boys' institution in Derbyshire, Eng., has left for home after a visit to Victoria.
Mrs. F. W. Taylor, wife of T. W. Taylor, M. P. of Winnipeg, is going with Mrs. W. H. Phillips, The Laurels, Belcher avenue.
A. G. Kingston, chief accountant, of Ottawa, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Kingston, are spending several days of this week in the city.
Dr. M. O. Macrae, formerly of Greenwood, Boundary district, and now of the Canada Western College, Calgary, Alberta, is spending a few days in the city visiting friends.
Rev. W. Leslie and Mrs. Clay with their family have spent a month in their summer cottage at Shawangwan lake. They are expected home during the present week.
Miss Ethel Worn, of Crosby, Metochin, spent the past two weeks with friends in New Westminster and Vancouver. She returned home on Wednesday's boat.
C. Daniels, who for some time has been acting as accountant in the Royal Bank of Canada in Victoria, has been promoted to manager of a branch of the same bank at Ladners.
J. A. Kingston, of the public works department, Ottawa, is in the city on business connected with the department. Mr. Kingston is accompanied by his daughter and is staying at the Poplars.
J. W. Astley, M. E., has returned from Colorado, whence he went last month to examine mining property for English clients. The particular mining camp Mr. Astley had to visit is situated at an altitude of 14,000 feet above sea level, to which height a narrow gauge railway has been constructed there.

THE MARCONI FIGHT.
Sydney, N.S., Aug. 8.—The Dominion government and the Marconi Wireless Telegraph company have opened a legal fight. The point in question is whether when the government gives notice of its intention to establish wireless stations, the company has under its agreement the option of erecting and operating that station. The government denies this. Therefore Marconi has started legal action to settle this point in the agreement.
Twenty-one of the twenty-six school teachers in Belleville have had their salaries increased.

HERE TO INVESTIGATE IMMIGRATION METHODS
Member of American Commission in Victoria in Connection With Work

Prof. Jeremiah W. Jenks, who was some time ago sent by the United States government to China and other parts of the Orient as a special commissioner to investigate currency arrangements with a view to securing a different standard for the Philippines, has been visiting this city within the past few days, studying immigration conditions. He is one of a special commission appointed to investigate all phases of immigration to the United States for the purpose of drafting a report to the United States government. The commission consists of nine, three senators, three representatives and three persons appointed by President Roosevelt, Prof. Jenks being one of the last.
Accompanied by Mr. Atchison, his private secretary, Prof. Jenks has been touring through Canada. He has visited many points from Quebec westward, and was much impressed with the growth of the northwest. Incidentally he has been visiting the immigration offices of the United States government in Canada.
He has been much assisted in his investigations, he said, by the Canadian immigration authorities and expressed his appreciation of their courtesy. While the steamers Antiochus and Riojun Maru were in port bringing numbers of Japanese from the Orient, he was enabled to witness the inspection of the new arrivals.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND FOR THE JUBILEE HOSPITAL
Provincial Government Makes Large Grant to Building Fund of Institution
A grant of \$15,000 has been made by the provincial government to the Jubilee hospital.
The grant will be utilized in all probability to place the existing buildings in proper state of repair. The entire cost of the improvements amount to \$30,000.
The needs of the hospital have been fully recognized by the government, which is aware of the good work which the hospital is doing. All the members of the executive concurred in the proposal, which was favored by Dr. Young, the provincial secretary, in whose department such utilities lie.

HONOLULU'S SIX MOST POPULAR GIRLS COMING
Will Arrive Here About End of Month On Tour of This Coast
By the steamer Aorangi, scheduled to leave Honolulu on August 21, and which is due here about Aug. 28, a party of six young ladies, representing the most popular of their sex in the Hawaiian Islands, will probably be sent here by the Evening Bulletin of Honolulu. They are being selected in a voting contest. It is called the Pacific States Tour contest, and the conditions are that six young ladies receiving the most votes will make a tour from the territory of Hawaii to Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle, Tacoma, Everett Olympia, Bellingham, Portland, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Mexico.
Mrs. E. T. Weathered is on the coast completing plans for the tour. All the cities to be visited are making preparations to welcome the party, and in Vancouver the C.P.R. will do the honors. Mr. E. J. Coyle, the general passenger agent, known throughout the Pacific coast as a prince of good fellows, has promised that every detail for the entertainment of the young ladies at Victoria and Vancouver will be personally looked after.

JAPANESE MURDERED DEFENCELESS PEOPLE
Story of Outrage in Korea Is Told by Missionary to Seoul Paper
From Korea news has been received of a massacre by Japanese troops at Hamhung. Dr. McKay, director of the Presbyterian mission in Korea, describes the affair in the Korea News of Seoul. Until recently a tax of 28 cash was levied on bags of salt valued at 600 cash. This sudden increase was made to 300 cash per bag. The salt farmers, unable to pay, were ordered evicted and a posse of Japanese police went to force eviction. An altercation resulted in a free fight, the Japanese police using their swords and several men were wounded. The Koreans ultimately came in numbers and drove away the police.
Dr. McKay says this provoked a massacre by Japanese troops. His statement is thus reported in the Seoul newspaper: "The following day a considerable force of Japanese soldiers including cavalry and artillery with machine guns, came to avenge the police and opened fire upon the defenceless people. It is reported that many were killed, many severely wounded and a number variously estimated at from 20 to 40, taken prisoners. Even allowing for native exaggeration on the part of the natives Dr. McKay's statement is not without foundation. An atrocity had been committed. Thirty-six hours after the affray, when

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the missionary left Hamhung, the prisoners were still without food."
USE OF TELEPHONES
New Instrument Installed on C. P. R. Lines
Winnipeg, Aug. 8.—Few people in Winnipeg or in the west have heard of the telephones, nor do they realize how marvelous is the discovery that is about to add the railways both in the operation of their lines and the carrying on of commercial communication. The C. P. R. is about to establish a telegraph system on its lines and before long expects to have it in operation. There is but one system of this kind in operation in Canada at present, and that is on the C. P. R. between Montreal and Port William, and between here and Brandon, but it is only used for railroad purposes, such as receiving orders from the dispatcher and the sending of happenings on the line. When messages are not sent over the telegraph lines at night the same price will be charged as if they were sent by telegraph.
The Wireless Dispute
Montreal, Aug. 8.—John D. Oppe, general manager of the Marconi wireless Telegraph company, has issued a statement in reply to the one given out by Hon. Mr. Templeman, in which in a general way, he denies the minister's assertions with respect to the alleged desire of the Marconi company to secure a monopoly, and implies that the interview gives notice of the government's intentions to absorb the Marconi company without compensation.
An earthquake shock, lasting four seconds, during which there were eight vibrations in quick succession, was recently felt at Swansea, England.

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Convinced that the coast is the proper place for the overworked and tired settler of the prairie province, Dr. Matheson, a leading dentist of Winnipeg, arrived in Victoria yesterday and is spending a week under the sunny skies of the Pacific slope. Dr. Matheson, who has lived in the prairie capital for several years, is fully conversant with western conditions, and is a man who is quick to size up the advantages of the British Columbia capital, and while his visit here is short he expressed himself as confident of the success of the western province in general and Victoria in particular. Dr. Matheson will spend some time in the city and leave for Seattle en route for the east to his home in Winnipeg.

SALT SPRING ISLAND
CONSERVATIVES MEET

Address by Mr. McPhillips—
Road Boss Question Voted
Upon by Meeting

Salt Spring Island, B. C., Aug. 6.—Last night the most enthusiastic reception a public speaker ever received on Salt Spring was tendered A. E. McPhillips, M. P. P. The large hall at Ganges was crowded, and as well as Conservatives turning out to welcome their member. There was also a large number of ladies present, which added to the glory of the occasion. Mr. McPhillips' remarks were frequently punctuated with loud outbursts of applause, similar greetings being extended to other speakers.

The chair was taken by the president of the Conservative association, W. E. Scott.

In opening the chairman said that this was a Conservative meeting, so he assumed that all who were present were good Conservatives. (Hear, hear.) Continuing, the chairman said that it would be no doubt, be proper for him to explain why the old Beaver club had been disbanded. As the Beaver club had been more or less a secret society, it was impossible for the government to take any official notice of its proceedings or recommendations. Switching over to politics on a broader scale, the chairman voiced the feeling of the whole meeting when he stated that Premier McBride had achieved a great victory for the province when he took the mission to London. Now he called on the guest of the evening.

Mr. McPhillips thanked the Conservatives of Salt Spring Island for their courtesy in extending to him such an enthusiastic reception. He had come to them at their request to talk over matters of local interest.

"I want you to understand," said Mr. McPhillips, "I am ready and willing at all times to listen to the will of the majority of my constituents. I made a promise when I saw you in the early part of the year, and I am here to fulfil that promise. One matter that is of vital interest to you, as it is to the whole province, is the labor question. Now this is a question in which all farmers of this district are interested. I am trying to do all I can to help the people in this matter. Now that you have other matters of importance to deal with this evening I will not detain you any longer. (Applause.)"

The chairman—You will now have an opportunity of asking Mr. McPhillips any questions that you desire.

Mr. Jackson—In regard to the game laws, I would like to ask you, Mr. Chairman, if deer children are allowed to carry firearms, and at what age a child allowed to carry a gun.

Mr. Hamilton—Might I ask Mr. McPhillips what has become of our game petition?

Mr. McPhillips—Regarding the game I would say that within a very short time, Salt Spring Island will be formed into a game district.

The chairman then called upon Capt. Phillips Wolley. The popular captain was received with loud applause. He said that before he had come into the hall he had prayed to the Lord to give us light, as we were in darkness. His wish had been gratified when he saw so many ladies present. (Loud applause.) Continuing, Capt. Wolley said: "I listened with a great deal of attention to the address of my good friend Mr. McPhillips. Now, although I am a supporter of Mr. McPhillips in politics, I do not agree with all of his statements here this evening. One of these remarks were that his public actions were guided very largely by the actions of his leaders. In my humble opinion the actions of an M. P. P. should be largely guided and influenced by the people he represents." (Hear, hear.)

After speaking very ably upon the subject of game throughout the province and the need of a police patrol launch among the islands, Capt. Wolley resumed his seat midst a storm of applause.

Mr. Lundy—I would like to ask Mr. McPhillips about the road boss question. I think, and a great many others think, that it is about time that we received some definite answer upon this burning question. What I want to know is, are we or are we not, going to have the privilege of electing our own road boss?

Mr. McPhillips—All that I have got to say upon this subject is that I will take the majority's course. If you decide that an election is essential for harmony, why of course I will support my best efforts with the government to secure it. In regard to Mr. Caldwell, your road boss, I must say that during a large part of my campaigning on Salt Spring last winter, I saw that he was a very capable and hard worker. I was most favorably impressed with what he had accomplished, and was positive that in him the government had found a most capable and trustworthy public officer. (Loud applause.)

An employee of Mr. Caldwell next rose. He said: "I am sure that there is so much talking about Mr. Caldwell, I would like to give my opinion of a man with whom I have worked steadily for three years. Before he took the road bossing, not a fact of decent work had been done in our district. Since Mr. Caldwell has been where all the road money had been spent for years, and where you want to spend the bulk of it now, and went to the outlying roads. I challenge anybody to prove that any work that Mr. Caldwell has done has been done unsatisfactorily, or in an unnecessary place. (Hear, hear.) I consider Mr. Caldwell has been very shabbily treated, and that he is the most competent road boss that this island has ever had, or ever will have." (Prolonged applause.)

Mr. Caldwell—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, as your president, I discuss directly concerns me and my work. I think it is about time that I started in to defend myself.

After ably defending himself, the fire-eating road boss literally tore to shreds the arguments brought up against him and resumed his seat amid applause.

The chairman—I will now put Mr. Walter's resolution to the vote. The motion is: "That we, the members of the Salt Spring Island Conservative club, in meeting assembled, do hereby resolve that our president, Mr. McPhillips, be requested to use his best influence with the government in securing for North Salt Spring the privilege of electing its own road boss each year."

The voting on the motion resulted in 36 for and 6 against.

Col. B. V. Layard—I feel most grateful obliged to the chairman for this opportunity to address you. I am also greatly pleased and honored at seeing so many ladies present this evening. The matter that I wished to particularly dwell upon this evening is the labor question. You have a wonderful extent of country here in British Columbia, with one great drawback, and that is the scarcity of labor. It is utterly preposterous to think that you will get a large number of people of means out from the old country, and then expect them to do their house work, etc., the work of servants. Such a state of things must not prevail much longer, or the exodus will be greater than the influx. I thank you, ladies and gentlemen, for your close attention. (Applause.)

W. Harvey—I have listened with close attention to the remarks of the other speakers. For myself, I might say that I have travelled in different parts of British Columbia for the last twenty-five years, and have no hesitation in saying that during the whole of that time the McBride government is the only one that has really had the interests of the country at heart. (Hear, hear.) I was formerly a Liberal until I saw the decided stand that the McBride government took upon the question of Better Terms, and the sneaking manner in which Laurier has acted. Mr. McBride's recent achievement at London should, and shall, duly receive its rewards.

Mr. Harvey resumed his seat amidst loud applause. Several remarks were then made by J. T. Collins, F. L. Scott and W. Caldwell.

After a hearty vote of thanks had been tendered the speakers and the chairman and responded to, the meeting closed with singing "God Save the King."

FELL FROM GRACE
Secretary of a Cathedral Society Is Charged With Forgery

New York, Aug. 8.—Duncan Campbell Sayer, secretary of the St. Paul cathedral society of Garden City, Long Island, formerly a member of

Dame Fashion's Dictum



A frock of blue gingham made with suspenders and trimmed with white embroidery is worn by this little girl. On each suspender is embroidered by hand a white flower. The back is similar to the front except that the embroidery is not gathered. The closing is slightly to one side. The little bonnet is made of yellow lace tucked about the face, trimmed with circles of insertion. The front is wired on each side and the black velvet ribbon, the yellow buttercups and pink roses are added.

the faculty of that Episcopal institution, was arrested last night at the Ashland house, in this city, charged with forgery. Mr. Sayer is 53 years of age and single. While a member of the faculty of the cathedral society some years ago he risked his life in a vain attempt to save the school from being blown up by an acetylene gas plant. The engineer had abandoned his post, and there was a call for volunteers to turn off the pressure at the gas plant. Mr. Sayer dashed to the basement, and as he entered the plant exploded. Sayer's nose was blown off and he was disfigured for life. Since then he has been very nervous and irritable. After the accident, the managers of St. Paul's cathedral voted him a pension of \$1500 a year for life, and he was given the secretaryship, the work attached to which is light.

Honored the Governor-General

Halifax, Aug. 7.—Fifteen hundred Halifax school children gave a loyal welcome to Earl and Countess Grey on the Mayor's grounds yesterday afternoon. Massed on the ground the children sang Canadian national songs with much vigor, and listened to patriotic addresses from his excellency. In the front of the grand stand a large platform had been erected. On this the vice-regal party were seated, together with a number of invited guests. After the party were seated the children sang "Canada, the Land of the Maple." Mayor MacIsaac welcomed his excellency and Countess Grey, and invited Earl Grey to speak. Earl Grey, on rising, replied to the mayor's address and was greeted with cheers from the children. His excellency thanked the children for their kindly welcome, and assured them nothing could have pleased Lady Grey and himself more. Owing to the rain last night's carnival illumination was postponed.

Frank W. Fisher, of Canadaco, pleaded guilty at London to two forgeries committed in 1904.

TELEGRAPH OPERATORS
LEAVE THEIR KEYS

Decision Suddenly Arrived by
Western Union Men in
Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 8.—Last night Superintendent Lamb, of the Western Union, consented to make a statement regarding the telegraphers' strike. He listened to the statement made by the operators and then said:

"It is a tissue of lies. I have received no petitions and no requests except a petition for the reinstatement of Ryan, which I received at 4 o'clock this afternoon. I have not been interviewed by the chairman of the chapel, and don't know who he is. I had taken no action and given no reply when the men walked out."

"Ryan was discharged for deliberately delaying messages. Two division chiefs in Oakland who were watching him satisfied themselves that he was delaying business and his discharge followed."

"This morning I had a talk with Ryan, and I suggested to him the manner in which he could operate his case through the chief operator."

"When he left me I thought he would pursue that course. If any man in our employ has a grievance he can come to me and I will hear him. The men know this, but I have not seen any man representing a union, and I will not see any man representing a union."

At 1:30 o'clock last night twenty operators were at work in the operating department. Three of these were women. The assistant superintendent,

IMMIGRANTS FOR ONTARIO
Government Plans Campaign in United Kingdom

Toronto, Aug. 7.—The Ontario government is laying plans for an aggressive immigration campaign in Great Britain and Ireland and the department of colonization is now, it is said, giving special consideration to the methods which shall be adopted in directing attention to this province. It is probable that an agent general will be appointed who will have general charge of a number of immigration offices to be established in London, Liverpool, Belfast, Dublin, Cork, Manchester, Cardiff, Glasgow, Edinburgh, and in several of the cities of the midlands. These offices will be in charge of a competent booking agent, and will be supplied with literature bearing on the country, etc.

To the immigration staff it is proposed to attach several experienced Canadian agriculturists, chosen because of special knowledge of agricultural matters and conditions of life on farms of Ontario. These men will have to be sufficiently well versed to discuss freely with British agriculturists such questions as the cultivation of crops, the raising of bacon, the breeds of cattle and in fact all questions that would naturally be proposed by British farmers thinking of emigrating to Ontario. Especial attention will be given to providing British people with information contrasting conditions at home and in Ontario so that the discouragement which sometimes follows changed conditions will not be so marked upon their arrival.

INDIANS IN DISTRESS
Scarcity of Game in District North of Edmonton

Edmonton, Aug. 8.—Piled up in the fur department of McDougall & Son, there are at present thousands of dollars' worth of furs, the property of Colin Fraser and Mr. Hursell. These packs were brought by freighters. The fur supply was rather less this year than usual, owing to the severity of the winter. Mr. Fraser reports considerable distress among many of the Indian bands as the result of the scarcity of game. In Port Chipewyan, in an effort to relieve the distress, thirty bags of flour that were available were distributed to 500 impoverished Indians. Mr. Fraser, who is an independent trader, has already brought down earlier than season \$7,000 worth of furs, and there will be \$2,000 to \$3,000 worth of furs in the second outfit.

QUESTION THE FARMER
Object in View of Second Party of British Journalists

Winnipeg, Aug. 8.—The British Journalists who are to tour the west under the auspices of the Dominion government, left the city yesterday. Only ten days are allowed for the completion of their journey to the coast and back to Winnipeg.

"What we really want to see in the west is the farmer on the land," said Mr. Starmer, of the Northern Echo, "and to learn from him what he thinks of the country. If we could get into touch with a few farmers in several parts of the west, we would soon learn what we want most to know."

The travelers were accompanied by C. W. Speers, colonization agent, and W. J. Kennedy, of the local immigration offices.

Alberta Crops
Calgary, Aug. 8.—Crop reports received show great prospects for a record yield. Harvesting has already started at Lethbridge and Langdon. The general harvest starts next week.

Brides for the Isthmus.
New York, Aug. 7.—According to passengers who arrived yesterday on the steamer Colon from Colon, there is an influx of brides to the canal zone, all because the government there has offered separate houses for every married pair.

Invasion by Bears
Chicago, Aug. 7.—A special to the Record-Herald from Standish, Mich., says: Driven from the lowlands by forest fires, a small army of bears invaded Standish yesterday, forcing a suspension of business for several hours and terrorizing the population. The visit was made just as stores were opening for business and men were on their way to factories.

Must Learn English
Berlin, Aug. 7.—Emperor William is giving warm support to the movement in commercial circles for the establishment of an English college and for the teaching of the English language in the various gymnasia. The emperor, it is said, believes that successful competition with Great Britain and the United States in commerce is possible only by having these young Germans taught English.

Mr. Borden's Tour
Toronto, Aug. 8.—"I have every reason to believe there will be another session before an election," said R. L. Borden, M. P., who has arrived at the King Edward hotel from Montreal. Mr. Borden will commence his political tour on August 20, beginning in the Maritime provinces and going westward to the Coast, which he will reach by November 1.

Steamer Arabian Ashore
Cornwall, Aug. 8.—During the wild storm of last season the steamer Arabian, of Hamilton, bound from Montreal to Port William with a big cargo of general merchandise, went ashore on a shoal in Lake St. Francis, opposite Lancaster. The Arabian was drawing twelve feet of water, and is hard aground. Tugs have been sent for to pull her out.

Welland Church Burned
Welland, Ont., Aug. 7.—Last evening the steam roller burst through a large gas main at Mature street. The gas caught fire from the roller with a roar that could be heard for miles, and burned fiercely for half an hour, the flames shooting above the telegraph wires until the gas was turned off, three miles away. Phillips, the engineer on the roller, was badly burned, but is expected to recover. The roller, valued at \$4000, was badly wrecked. It was impossible to move it from the fire. The Methodist church caught fire, and was destroyed, only the brick walls remaining. The church was the finest in the town, and the loss will be \$10,000 to \$12,000. It was insured, but the amount is unknown. It had just been redecorated at a cost of \$2000, the opening services being held on Sunday last.

Return to Work
Montreal, Aug. 8.—The strike of 140 coal shovellers on two steamers from Nova Scotia is ended and the men are back to work, having secured the increase they demanded—40 cents per hour for day, 45 cents for night. They had been receiving 37 1/2 cents. They went on strike Tuesday.

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The Sporting World

GARRISON IS AGAIN WINNER OVER DUDLEYS

Percy Richardson's Eleven Beaten in Interesting Game at Work Point Barracks.

The Garrison cricket eleven again defeated Percy Richardson's team by 43 runs in a very interesting game played yesterday at the Work Point barracks. The Garrison batted first, Robertson and Lisman facing the bowling of Perry and Richardson. Lisman was clean bowled by Perry in the first over, the first wicket falling for one run. Major Williams then joined Robertson and the runs came freely. Robertson was missed before he scored his ten runs, which afterwards proved very expensive. They took the score to 61 before Robertson retired to a fine catch by McIntyre. Major Williams was the next wicket to fall. Perry clean bowled him with a perfect pitched ball. Major Williams' score of 33 was a well played innings giving no chance whatever. Askey's 38 was well made, although being missed twice in the field, he was caught and bowled by Richardson, who smashed all records in getting to it. Ingle also had lots of luck for his 43 runs, being missed three times, but his 43 runs came in very useful at the finish. Steadman hit the strange experience of being hit three times on the leg by Crossfield and retired. The umpire did not give him out, but he thought discretion was the better part of valor and retired to take cover. The whole side missed for 183 runs. For the Garrison, Major Williams, Sgt. Askey, Mr. Ingle all played good cricket. Perry bowled well, getting four wickets at a small cost, considering that he has not touched a bat or ball for over nine years. His bowling was perfect throughout the innings.

Frames and Davis started the inning for Richardson's team in first style, both playing a good partnership game. Frames was about the bowling in good style, and the runs were ticked off in quick fashion, 30 and 40 being knocked off in short order. Davis got in some very fine leg hits. Eighty runs were scored in a little over fifty minutes, the partnership yielding 85 runs before Davis was unfortunate in being l.b.w. This is the best first wicket partnership played this season in Victoria. Davis' 38 runs were made in beautiful style, he not giving the semblance of a chance. The wickets then fell rapidly for a time, no one being able to stay with Frames, who lost his wicket to a good ball by Warden after making 51 runs in magnificent style, playing every change of bat with the greatest of ease. His contribution proved valuable and he again asserted himself as one of the best batsmen in the province. Harper was the only batsman from the bowling, his steady playing of 22 runs being made in nice style. The whole side was retired for 140 runs.

Of the two matches played with the Garrison they have both been good games and all praise is due to the soldiers for the gentlemanly sport they have shown their visitors.

Garrison C. C.

Ser-t. Robertson c. and b. McIntyre	26
C. C. S. Lisman b. Perry	3
Major Williams b. Perry	33
Sgt. Askey, c. and b. Richardson	38
Mr. Ingle b. Perry	43
Steadman b. Crossfield	9
C. S. M. Warden	9
Sgt. Noot, b. Richardson	0
McDonald c. and b. Perry	3
Headman retired	2
Sgt. Atwell not out	2
Extras	20
Total	183

Percy Richardson's Team

W. Frances, b. Warden	51
E. Davis, lbw, Askey	38
J. W. Lorimer, c. Robertson, b. Warden	3
W. H. Crossfield, c. Doyle, b. Askey	6
B. J. Perry, b. Askey	2
P. Richardson, b. Askey	2
B. J. Harper, b. Williams	2
C. Denham, b. Askey	2
J. Hewitt, not out	2
McIntyre, stp, out	2
H. Williams, c. Askey, b. Williams	40
Extras	10
Total	110

CHALLENGE IS ACCEPTED

Sprinter Day's Challenge Taken up by Seattle Athlete

B. R. Day champion sprinter of Great Britain, who arrived here recently from Australia, where he had lost to Postle, the champion of the big island, several days ago posted \$1,000 with the Seattle Times for a match at any of the sprints with an American runner. There was some doubt expressed as to the possibility of an American professional turning up who would care to pick up the gauntlet. However he has turned up—and Seattle will in all probability see the British sprinter and



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an American on the elder path with-in the next few weeks.

Seattle has had a resident for the past five weeks no less an athlete celebrity than M. H. Butler (Mike), who for ten years was athletic director and matchmaker for the Chicago Athletic Association. Either Mike or his protégé, Joe Sullivan, whom he has developed, is ready to meet Day on the elders at any distance he prefers, and for any amount he cares to chance on the result.

Butler would run the British champion, preferably at any distance from 600 to 880 yards, while he will back Sullivan to meet the Englishman at from 75 to 100 yards.

REGINA CRICKETERS TOUR

Will Play Winnipeg Next Week, Traveling Over 700 Miles

Winnipeg, Aug. 8.—The advent of the Regina cricketers to this city is the most important fixture yet made this season in Winnipeg. Next week the Westerners, after their trip of hundreds of miles, will receive a hearty welcome. When it is considered that they will in coming and going back cover over 700 miles of rail, it forms a great contrast to the immovable eastern cricketers. There are some good men in these Regina tourists. Take for instance Phillip Hawke, the secretary, a good batter and a fine organizer. He will have the best of support in bowling, batting and fielding.

People's Shield Representative

G. A. Parker, the well known British athlete is paying another visit to British Columbia. Mr. Parker is connected with "Cassels," London, England, and will embody his favorable impressions of this country in an article to one of the publications which he represents. He will also take the opportunity of conferring with the coast soccer officials with regard to the People's Shield annual competition for the championship of Canada and hopes on behalf of the trustees to arrange for the next tournament to take place on the coast. The Toronto Thistles were the first holders, and the Calgary Caledonians carried off the trophy last month at Winnipeg. It now remains for the local Scots to assert themselves and bring the coveted trophy to the Pacific coast.



L. GUY MECKLEM

The Scotch auto driver who holds the world's record of 1.01 for lightweight cars made at North Yakima, Wash., July 27.

Lacrosse Practice To-night.

The Victoria lacrosse team will hold another practice this evening in preparation for the match with New Westminster a week from tomorrow at Oak Bay. Trainer Bob Foster wants all the players out, as the team will be selected tonight after the practice. Next week the team will practice against the spares and should be in fine trim for the game.

Dinner for Bob Foster.

Bob Foster, the veteran trainer, who is popularly known as "Tully," was tendered a banquet at the Oak Bay hotel yesterday afternoon in honor of his 66th birthday, which took place on July 21. Bob was unable to participate at that time on account of illness, but a number of his friends took him in hand yesterday and gave the old-timer a dinner. Among those at the affair were J. A. Virtue, L. Goodacre, George Smith, James Murray, Dr. Frank Moody, George North and Jack Wallace.

Vancouver Team May Come.

Vancouver, Aug. 8.—Arrangements are now under way for a couple of matches between the Fairview club, champions of the City league, and the New Westminster intermediates. It is proposed to play home and home matches, the first one to be played here within the next few weeks. The Fairview boys will probably take a jaunt to Victoria later on in the season.

INTERNATIONAL SHOOT FOR PALMA TROPHY NEXT MONTH

Four Teams From Great Britain, Australia, United States and Canada Will Compete

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—Lt.-Col. Tilton, president of the Dominion Rifle association, stated that the international contest next month for the Palma trophy would be probably the most important rifle competition ever held on this continent. There will be four teams entered, viz.: Canada, Great Britain, Australia and the United States. The British and Australian teams will sail for Canada on Friday next. The U. S. team will arrive about Sept. 3 or 4, and will be in command of Major-General Drail, president of the National Rifle association. These teams are said to be exceptionally strong. The Canadian team will be chosen after the D.R.A. matches, and will consist of the best men available in all Canada.

RACING MACHINES TO ARRIVE HERE TODAY

Celebrated Automobile Drivers Coming for Big Meet at the Fair Grounds

The racing machines which will appear tomorrow at the automobile meet at the exhibition grounds will arrive in the city this morning and will be stabled at the different garages. The drivers, who will participate in the speed contests are L. Guy Meeklem, driving the famous racing car the Spider; Vergil Hall driving a 40 h.p. Thomas Flyer, and Doc Bryant driving a Franklin. All of the machines and drivers have raced all over the northwest the past summer, and in only one instance have they met defeat, a Stanley steamer being the victor in a ten mile race in Butte.

The events carded for local entries have filled beyond expectation. Some of the speediest and best machines in the city are entered in the runabout, novelty and touring car races. That the English driver, will drive some of the English made machines. Admirers of this nifty and daring champion will have an opportunity to see him at his best, that is, in a competitive race.

The Victoria garage has entered two cars, a Ford runabout and a 30 h.p. Winton. The Wood Bros. have their 30 h.p. Oldsmobile entered in the novelty race.

The street parade will start promptly at 1.30 p.m. Saturday at the James bay bridge, proceeding along Government street to Yates to Douglas to Fort and back up Government. There will be a valuable silver cup given to the best decorated car in the parade.

The 5th regiment band will head the parade and furnish music during the races.

Local members of the Victoria Automobile club will act as officials. A complete programme with entries will be published in tomorrow's paper.

Sonoma Girl Protested.

Buffalo, Aug. 8.—Owing to the filing of a protest by Derydors' owner it is probably that the \$100 empire state purse won by Sonoma Girl at the Centennial track on Tuesday last will be tied up until the meeting of the board of review of the National Trotting Association in December.

BURNS AND JOHNSON NEXT.

Prospects Bright for Meeting of Heavyweights at San Francisco.

San Francisco Aug. 8.—There were no new developments in the Briggs-Gans fight situation today. However, beginning to look as though the premier lightweights would settle their pugilistic differences on Nevada soil and not in this state. Willis Britt is now in Reno looking more closely into the \$35,000 offer made by Jim May. Eddie Graney is one loyal fan who believes that the fight will take place here. When the matter came up for discussion yesterday he was willing to wager that Britt and Gans would box in this city, but there were no takers.

Jimmy Coffroth is not worrying much over the matter and is bending most of his energies toward bringing Tommy Burns and Jack Johnson together. The big black is now speedily westward and should be here the latter part of the week.

If Burns consents to meet Johnson he will demand the greater portion of the \$25,000 purse offered by Coffroth. As the colored champion is more than anxious to clash with Burns, he will not haggle long over the division of the purse.

Even if Burns should get \$15,000 of the purse, win, lose or draw, the balance would more than compensate Little Arthur for his trouble. Jack hasn't been a big money maker and ought to grab at anything like a reasonable sum in order to get the opportunity to prove to the world that he is Burns' master.

No Games at Tacoma.

Tacoma, Aug. 2.—Jupiter Pluvius made sad havoc yesterday at the tennis grounds, where the Pacific Northwest tennis tournament is on. The courts were partly flooded with water and rendered so wet and muddy that star playing was out of the question. It was decided to call off all games, and none of the matches listed were played.

FIGHT POSTPONED

Los Angeles, Aug. 8.—Following a conference between the managers of Joe Gans and Jimmy Burns who are to fight here on Aug. 16, and Manager T. J. McCarey, of the Pacific Athletic club, it was announced late this afternoon that the fight had been indefinitely postponed owing to the fact that Burns was physically unfit to participate. The club's physician and another doctor are said to have pronounced Burns' stomach in such shape that he would be unable to fight. Tonight McCarey stated that Gans had determined to cancel the fight sufficient to cover his expenses. Tonight a local newspaper sent a third physician to examine Burns, but the result of his investigation has not been made public.



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JOE GANS HAS TOUGH CUSTOMER IN BURNS

Rising Young Protege of Heavyweight Champion is Made of Championship Material

Los Angeles, Aug. 8.—Away down in his heart Joe Gans may think that Jimmy Burns is a topknot, but the fact that the champion is working like a Trojan seems to indicate that he is preparing for a tough customer.

And Burns is a tough customer; make no mistake about it. If Joe Gans is ever whipped he will be whipped by a man like Burns—not particularly clever, nor a scientific boxer, but a knocker-out of the whirlwind type. Some remember the fight between Gans and Mike (Twin) Sullivan.

Mike (Twin) made Honey Melody look like the weakest sucker at the game. Multiply that by two and one has the showing which Mike (Twin) put up against Gans. Mike tried to outbox the Baltimore oriole and he was beaten to every punch. It will not be a clever man who whips Joe Gans—not until his stamina deserts him at any rate.

The man who whips the negro must whip him all in one round and with one punch. Gans' record shows that he can be knocked out. George McFadden handed it to him after twenty-three rounds of fighting, but that was eight years ago, and Gans has learned a great deal in eight years.

Burns is a fighter of the Nelson type. Punishment does not seem to effect him as it does other men. He can hit about five times harder than the great Dane ever could. Realizing that if he allows Gans to set himself and fight the battle to his own style, he will not have a chance in a thousand to win, Burns will probably go at the champion the second the bell rings. A hard hitter may score a knock-out in the first round just as easily as the last.

Nelson started after Gans at Goldfield, but did not rush fast enough. That slow little hitch step of his carried him across the ring so slowly that Gans had plenty of time to set himself for his best punches, and his right crosses and left swings nearly took Bat off his feet. The man who intends to rush Joe Gans will have to step some for the negro is very fast on his feet. There is nothing in his way of getting over the canvas that would remind one of Abe Attell.

Gans never seems to be in a hurry, but he glides here and there without effort, making the other fellow miss by half-inches and countering with lightning-like blows which are hard enough to jar a man from the soles of his feet upwards.

Jimmy Burns knows that if he whips Gans it means a fortune for him. Of all the divisions, the lightweight brigade is the one which gets the money. More money has been made by lightweight fighters in the past few years than all the other weight divisions put together.

Should Burns win over Gans he would be hailed as the greatest slugger of them all, and it means a man's size fortune to the Bohemian challenger. This fight will attract here if all over the world. Burns has been marked as a tough fellow of the improving kind.

His fight with the Montana Kid, while it attracted little attention outside of Los Angeles, showed that Burns is beginning to use his head and show a little cleverness. Montana began to sidestep that right, but Burns found him with a left swing to the body, and wherever he saw Montana slide over to the left he caught him with a left smash that found him all covered.

Whether he can hit Gans with either hand remains to be seen. It is certain that Gans will hit him early and often, and if James can weather the first ten rounds without slackening his pace, his chances will be improved 100 per cent.

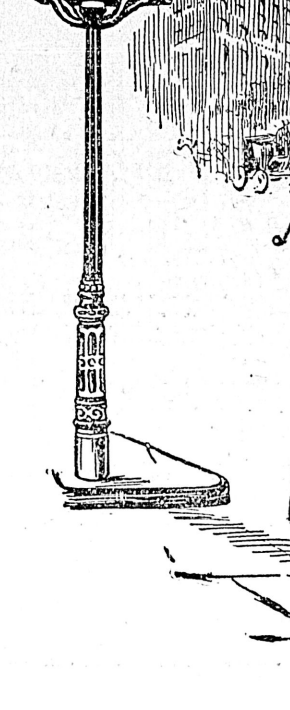
The fight on the 16th may make ring history, and give us a new lightweight champion. With Nelson out of the game there are three legitimate 133-pound-at-ringside fighters left in the lightweight—Gans, Britt and Burns, the latter is the dark horse, and he has the punch which unmakes champions.

RIFLEMEN LEAVE FOR OTTAWA NEXT WEEK

British Columbia Team to Compete in Dominion Rifle Association Matches Selected

Vancouver, Aug. 8.—Some big things in rifle shooting are to happen shortly in Ottawa where the Dominion Rifle Association intends to hold its meet. In the first place a British rifle team will compete and as a team will be there to represent British Columbia. This British team by the way is on its way to Australia and efforts will be made to get a match shot off either in Vancouver or Victoria, where the teams arrive here en route for the Antipodes. The team which will go to Ottawa to represent British Columbia is as follows:

- Q. M. Sergeant W. H. Lettice, Fifth Regiment, C. A., Ictoria.
- Lieutenant H. C. Chamberlain, Corp. of Guides, New Westminster.
- Lieutenant James Selater, Sixth Regiment, D. C. O. R.
- B. A. Studd, Vancouver Rifle Association.
- Staff Sergeant F. Richardson, Fifth Regiment, C. A., Victoria.
- Sergeant S. J. Perry, G. M., Sixth Regiment D. C. O. R.
- Gunner Winsby, Fifth Regiment C. A., Victoria.
- Captain W. H. Forrest, Sixth Regiment, D. C. O. R.
- Lieutenant A. Graham, Sixth Regiment D. C. O. R., also won a place on the team but his acceptance has not yet been received.
- Lieutenant C. Milne, Sixth Regiment D. C. O. R., winner of the Lieutenant-Governor's cup at the B. C. Rifle Association's meeting last week, as well as Lieutenant Boulton, of the same crack corps, expects to accompany the team to Ottawa.
- Another interesting phase to the Ottawa meet will be the presence of the Canadian team which will return from Bisley in time to shoot. The British Columbian members of the Bisley team who will be present are



"He's On."

Captain W. Hart McHarg, Captain and Adjutant J. Duff Stuart, and Color-Sergeant J. Moscor, all of the Sixth Regiment D. C. O. R., and Color-Sergeant Major J. Caven, Sergeant G. Carr and Corporal F. B. Fisher, all of the Fifth Canadian Artillery, Victoria.

The British Columbia team for Ottawa will leave Vancouver about August 13th so that they can take in the Ontario Rifle Association's meeting which will be shot at the Long Branch ranges at Toronto during the week ending August 24th. The Dominion Rifle Association meet will commence on August 26th and conclude on August 30th.

Mr. Tait's Journey.

Winnipeg, Aug. 8.—Thomas Tait, head of the commission in charge of the railways of Australia, will arrive in this city on Saturday morning from the east. It is not known whether Mr. Tait will make any stop here. It is believed that he will go through without breaking the journey. He will be on board the Imperial Limited train arriving here at 9.25 a.m.

Mr. Beasley's Change.

Winnipeg, Aug. 8.—H. E. Beasley, former superintendent of the C.P.R. at Vancouver, arrived in the city this morning from the west. Mr. Beasley has been with the company in the west for the past 25 years, and is one of the best known railroad men in that part of Canada. He is a guest to-day at the Royal Alexandra. It was understood there would be some rearrangement of the work of the company in this province and that Mr. Beasley would begin work in some position in connection with the system here. No announcement was made today in reference to the position to which Mr. Beasley will be appointed.

WEEK OF CRICKET AT VANCOUVER TOURNEY

Committee Decides on Plan Suggested by Secretary Richardson of Oak Bay

Vancouver, Aug. 8.—A week of cricket during which eight teams will be competing and two matches will be held daily is the programme prepared by the cricket committee for the big tournament which begins a week from Monday on the Brockton Point grounds, following the plan suggested by Percy Richardson, secretary of the Oak Bay Club of Victoria. Both creases will be used on the big grounds and both will be occupied all the time. Teams from Vernon, Victoria, Portland, Seattle and Tacoma will be among those competing and it is the intention of the committee in charge to arrange games between a representative Washington team chosen from the ranks of the Seattle and Tacoma teams, which will play the local clubs, or more probably a team chosen from both of the local clubs.

It is also expected that teams from Nelson, New Westminster, Oak Bay and Victoria will be here to take part in the big tournament. The playing will be held on a league plan, divided into two divisions, and after the final games are played and the individual winners decided upon matches will be arranged between mainland and island teams and all-Canada against all-America. These games should be the most interesting of the whole series, especially those between the international teams. The American team will be chosen from every American club that is competing in the big series.

If every arrangement planned by the committee is carried out the hospitality of the Vancouver clubs will be a byword in the south and in every town from which teams are sent. The visiting teams will all be entertained to luncheon and tea each day by the Vancouver clubs. A smoker is planned for any evening of the week, a dance at the English bay pavilion for



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another, and a big midnight excursion on the inlet will be on the programme for a third night. This is a partial list of the arrangements made to entertain the visitors, and a meeting of all interested will be held next week in the Vancouver Athletic Club to decide upon anything else that can be done towards making the visiting teams feel thoroughly at home.

BASEBALL SCORES

Pacific Coast League			
	P. W. L.	Pct.	
Los Angeles	109	62	.47 .569
Oakland	117	62	.55 .530
San Francisco	114	60	.54 .536
Portland	108	41	.67 .330
Thursday's scores:			
At San Francisco—			
Los Angeles	R. H. E.		
San Francisco	8 12 6		
Batteries—Burns and Hogan; Jones and Esola.			
At Portland—			
Oakland	R. H. E.		
Portland	5 6 2		
Batteries—Carnes and Bliss; Groom and Donahue.			
Northwestern League			
	P. W. L.	Pct.	
Aberdeen	86	56	.30 .551
Tacoma	100	57	.43 .570
Seattle	93	51	.42 .540
Butte	91	46	.45 .505
Spokane	92	43	.49 .467
Vancouver	92	24	.68 .377
Thursday's scores:			
At Aberdeen—			
Aberdeen	R. H. E.		
Tacoma	6 9 1		
Batteries—Haghighian and Spencer; Dollar and Shea.			
No game at Spokane, rain.			
At Vancouver—			
Vancouver	R. H. E.		
Seattle	9 11 3		
Batteries—Hall and Renneker; Walsh and Stanley.			
Eastern League			
	P. W. L.	Pct.	
At Rochester—Rochester, 4; Montreal, 3. (10 innings.)			
At Buffalo—Buffalo, 4; Toronto, 4. (Called at 10 innings, darkness.)			
National League			
	P. W. L.	Pct.	
At Pittsburgh—New York, 4; Pittsburgh, 3. Matthews, McGinley, and Bresnahan, Liefeld, Leever, and Phelps. 2nd game—New York, 7; Pittsburgh, 0. Wilst and Bresnahan; Duggarby, Camfield and Gleson. Umpires Klen and O'Day.			
At Cincinnati—Brooklyn, 6; Cincinnati, 2. Striklett and Berg; Coakley and McLean.			
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Denver, Aug. 8.—The joint convention of United Mine Workers of America and the operators representing every mine in Wyoming have reached an agreement which means permanent peace in the Wyoming coal fields. The terms of settlement are: An 8 hour day, effective September 1st; an increase of approximately 20 per cent. more for 8 hours than was formerly paid for 10 hours; an improvement in the working conditions all along the line, and the companies to furnish check-off men, insuring union control in the mines. The decision affects 12,000 men.			
Close Season for Game			
A close season for prairie chicken, willow grouse and blue grouse within the constituency of Okanagan has been declared until Sept. 1, 1910. A close season for mountain sheep has been declared in the Lillooet and Cariboo constituencies after Nov. 14 each year.			
HAMLET'S TOMB			
English Journalists View Elsinore's Garden Where the Prince is Buried.			
The English Press men travelling in Denmark have been taken to Elsinore. They looked in vain for its wild and stormy steep, as for the battlement where a famous ghost appeared. It is not that these poetic scenes have vanished—they never were extant. On the other hand, our conferees saw the tomb of Hamlet. This must have consoled them, unless they were so judicious as to ask questions, and for most it had the charm of surprise also. That Hamlet was buried under a cross of stone in the public garden of Marlenlyst ranks among the things not generally known. But there's no doubt about it for guile-			

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ALHAMBRA HOTEL—Mrs. S. Thompson and Sons, Proprietors. R. D. Thompson, manager. Corner Carroll and Water Streets, Vancouver, B. C. Vancouver's first hotel, situated in the heart of the city. Modernly equipped throughout. Midday lunch a specialty. European plan. Famed for good whiskey. 015

HOTEL LELAND—Corner Granville and Hastings Streets; one block from depot and steamship wharves; \$2.00 per day.

THE HOTEL DOMINION is located near the business center and operates a large free bus to and from the hotel. The rooms are all light and heated with steam. Rates, American plan \$1.25 to \$1.75; European plan, \$1.00 to \$1.50 per day. F. BAYNES, proprietor, Vancouver.

EMPIRE HOTEL—Corner Hastings and Columbia Avenue, Vancouver, B. C. American and European plan. The only auto bus in the city. Meets all trains and boats. Frank Colbourne, Proprietor.

REVELSTOCK

UNION HOTEL—First-class \$2 per day house. Choice brands liquors and cigars. J. Laughton, Proprietor.

LOST

LOST—Umbrella, Wednesday morning. Leave at Colonist.

LOST—A blue enamel watch. Finder return to Box 67, Colonist and receive reward, or telephone 457.

LOST—Sunday last, somewhere on Gorge road, motor car starting handle. Finder please return to Plimley Auto Co., and receive reward. jy24

LOST—Picked up in the residence of Mrs. Field, 120 Blanchard, during the fire, lady's gold watch with long chain attached. Please return to 238 Johnson Street. jy25

LOST—From 35 Herald Street, on the day of fire, large trunk, bearing name Otto Von Bergen, also one wooden trunk with name A. Grissmer, and bureau and washstand, both minus covers. Anyone knowing anything of these will oblige by communicating with A. Weber, 154 Fort Street. jy27

FOUND

FOUND—At Cadboro Bay; gent's gold locket. Apply Sergt. Palmer, police station. Aug7

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—CHEAP—Household effects, 1 ton of hay, garden tools, hose, new incubator, dozen prize winning white Rock hens and cockerel. Glenora, Esquimaux Rd. jy27

FOR SALE—Blacksmithing and carriage business; ill-health reason for selling. Apply A. McGregor and Co., 120 Johnson Street. Aug7

WANTED—Set of single harness, English, suitable for dog cart work. Box 529, Colonist. au7

GASOLINE LAUNCH—For Hire by day or week. Through 4 P.M. terms, etc., apply room 48 Clarence Hotel.

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE—A Franklin 10 h.p. to carry four people. Detachable tonneau. A bargain. Plimley Automobile Co., Ltd. jn25

WANTED—To purchase, old mahogany furniture, clocks, grandfather clocks, coins, stoves, etc. A. A. Aaronson, 35 Johnson Street.

ADVERTISING WORLD, Columbus, Ohio. A monthly journal of information, plans, suggestions and ideas for advertising. Send today for free sample, or 10c for four months' trial.

FOR SALE—As a current going concern, store business in Duncan's carryalls, general merchandise, stock about \$2,000, rented premises, good location. Apply John H. Menzies, Duncan's, B.C.

WOOD FOR SALE

WANTED—500 people with wood, only \$3.00 per cord, delivered. Leave orders at Taylor Mill Co., 210 Government Street, or phone 564. au20

NOTICE

PARTICE having staked timber limits and being unable to finance same, call or correspond with me at King Edward Hotel, Victoria, B. C. Will buy limits from owners only. W. E. Simpson. Aug7

WANTED—To borrow \$5,000 on residential property. Box 441 Colonist. jy31

\$1,000—For these of this amount for a year 10 per cent will be paid monthly. Collateral security given. Address Box 152, Colonist Office. jy7

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—Three waitresses. Apply at Dominion Hotel.

WANTED—First class waitress at Victoria Hotel. Box 222 Colonist. au7

WANTED—At once, competent nurse maid, for boy three years. 60 Rae Street. jy21

WANTED—First class Typist, used to billing by machine preferred. Apply Box 523, Colonist. au6

WANTED—Experienced and inexperienced help in Palace of Sweets. Apply to Hansroff. jy29

WAITRESS WANTED—\$30 per month. T. Cosy Corner Ten Rooms. Apply between 2 and 3. au7

WANTED—Girls for light housework. Apply Mrs. E. Gale, Keating postoffice, British Columbia.

WANTED—Girls to sew furs. Apply over Spencer's Store Department, Broad Street, first floor. au3

WANTED—First class cashier, experienced in making change; others need not apply. Box 222 Colonist. au6

WANTED—Experienced steward for club. State experience and salary required. P. O. Box 731, Vancouver. au7

WANTED—A young woman to assist with housework; good wages and comfortable home offered to right party. Apply 250 Yates Street. jy28

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—With some experience in law or insurance office and address, stating salary and experience in applicants handwriting Box 496 Colonist.

WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED—First class carpenter. D. H. Bale, Linden Avenue.

WANTED—First class bookkeeper. Address A. Howe, Chemainus, B. C. Aug7

WANTED—At once, ten carpenters. Apply Dominion Hotel.

WANTED—Good strong boy for delivery wagon. 208 Cook Street.

WANTED—A tailor. Apply Victoria Steam Dye Works, 110 Fort Street.

WANTED—Furniture Packer required at once. Only those with experience entertained. Apply Furniture Department, Spencer's, Ltd. jy20

WANTED—Young man to carry newspaper route in vicinity of Jubilee Hospital. Will give bench, one with horse preferred. Apply at the Colonist office after 4 p.m. jx18

WANTED—Machine operators, experienced in text factory work; employment winter and summer; highest wages. Apply C. H. Jones and Son, Vancouver, B.C. jy30

WANTED—Experienced mechanic used to gasoline engines, also automobile washer. Only practical men need apply. Apply Automobile Co., 318 Commercial Street. jy18

WANTED—Good steady boy to carry morning newspaper route. Must be at the Colonist office by 4.30 a.m. every morning; no triflers need apply; opening for strong, honest boy, school boy preferred. jy17

THE WEST END Grocery Co. wants a first class driver, one familiar with the city; also an experienced counter hand; must have had experience. Apply The West End Grocery Co., 112 Government Street. jy30

WANTED—Man and wife. No children. Man for outside work and milk few cows; wife for housework and good plain cooking. Clean, tidy, energetic couple required. English preferred. References. Apply Box 208, Mission City, B. C. au

MEN WANTED—Reliable men in every line of work throughout Canada to advertise our goods, track up showrooms, trees, fences, bridges, and all conspicuous places, also distribute small advertising matter. Commission or salary \$25 per month and expenses \$4 per day. Steady employment to good reliable men. No experience necessary. Write for particulars. Empire Medicine Co., London, Ont.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Situation by Japanese boy, about 18 years old, at housework. Japanese. Box 8 Esquimaux St. au7

WANTED—A good, steady English coachman desires position in private family. Just arrived in town. 13 years' experience. 98 Yates St. jy31

WANTED—By English married couple, experienced, best family references. Positions together. Man as cook, wife any position except landlady. Distance no objection. John Selby, 43 1/2 View Street.

TEACHERS WANTED

WANTED—A junior teacher for Coal Creek school; salary \$70 per month; must have normal training. Apply to T. Keith, secretary, Coal Creek, B. C. jy18

TO LET—RESIDENCES

THREE FURNISHED cottages to rent, close to beach (Cadboro Bay). Apply 60 Rae Street. jy14

TO LET—THE "Cuthbert" cottage, at Cadboro Bay, beautifully situated and furnished. Apply to the proprietor, Mr. Cuthbert.

TO RENT—Summer cottage at Cadboro Bay, fine beach and shade trees; rent far from Willows car; \$10 per month. Apply B. C. Land and Inv. Agency, Ltd. jy25

NEW SEVEN ROOMED HOSE Victoria West, close to car line, modern conveniences, beautiful view, stone foundation, good basement for sale for \$2,000. Apply to Fraser, I. Truine Ave. jy30

FOR SALE—PROPERTY

TIMBER LICENSES FOR SALE—29,000 acres, \$1.75 per acre, largely on tide water, aggregating 450,000,000 feet of milling timber, 35 per cent. fir, 30 per cent. spruce, balance hemlock, balsam and spruce. Apply 108 Government Street, John Dean.

FOR SALE—Seven roomed house and two lots, electric light, gas and sewer. Price \$2,800. Apply 120 Day St.

FOR SALE—RESIDENCES

FOR SALE—\$2,800—Modern seven roomed house, close in, small cash payment, balance easy. Enquire 11 Hillside Avenue. jy26

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND

GLADSTONE—For Sale. Address Victoria Transfer Co., city.

FOR SALE—Massey-Harris chaff cut (new blade) for hand or power. T. Plimley. jy18</

House Furnishing Discount Sale

Commencing Saturday, July 27th, we will for Ten Days allow a discount of 25 per cent. off small lines of Enamel and Tinware, including the Famous Austrian Elite Ware, just imported.

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APPOINTMENTS IN THE PROVINCIAL GAZETTE

List of Those Who Have Been Placed in Different Public Positions

The following appointments are announced in this issue of the provincial Gazette for the present week:

John Topham Collins, of Salt Spring Island, Esquire, to be a coroner in and for the province of British Columbia.

Archibald Robinson, John Watson, William Smith Hunter and John J. Ford, of Vancouver city, to be commissioners for taking affidavits in the supreme court for the purpose of acting under the "Provincial Elections Act" in the Vancouver city electoral district. Such appointments will expire on the 31st day of December, 1907.

Samuel Arthur Baird, of the city of Victoria, Esquire, to be a notary public in and for the province of British Columbia.

James Cowie, of Port George, Esquire, to be a justice of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia.

Special Constable H. Des Barres, of Marysville, to be a deputy recorder for the Port Steele mining division, with sub-recording office at Marysville, in the place of A. A. Ward resigned.

W. H. Simpson, of Wynton, Esquire, to be a deputy mining recorder for the Atlin mining division, with sub-recording office at Wynton, in the place of Hugh Butler, resigned.

John Orr, of Alberni, Esquire, to be a fire warden for the year 1907, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the "Bush Fire Act," and any rules and regulations made thereunder.

Arthur St. Clare Brindley, of New Denver, Esquire, to be acting mining recorder for the Slocan mining division acting registrar for the county court of Kootenay, holden at New Denver and acting collector of revenue and revenue tax, during the absence of Angus McInnes.

W. H. Gibson, of Bella Coola, lay missionary, to be a registrar for the purposes of the "Marriage Act."

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It was the pot of good double beer, drank so unsparingly of in the reign of good Queen Bess, that made the marvellous brains of the "golden age." It was beer that wrote the works of the great dramatist. Doubtless about such a fine malt and hop beverage that we have today in

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44 GOVERNMENT ST.

the government, President Orcutt, of the New York Shipbuilding company, and a representative of the Foreshore Shipbuilding company, each of which obtained a contract for building one vessel. Work on them will begin promptly.

RUSSIA WANTS NO LOAN.

Not in Position to Start Rebuilding of Navy.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 8.—Minister of Finance Kokovsoff denies that the Russian government has any foreign loan in contemplation, and says he does not intend to carry out any credit operations before the expiration of the two-year period stipulated in contracting the last loan at Paris in April, 1906.

The Novoe Vremya today published an editorial in which it protested against rebuilding the Russian fleet, basing its argument on the overwhelming superiority of the German and British naval forces in the Baltic and the Japanese in the Pacific. Ten or fifteen years, according to the paper mentioned, will not give Russia time to create a fleet capable of successfully competing for the command of either ocean, hence the Russian warships would again be compelled to seek the shelter afforded by the coast batteries. Under the circumstances, therefore, the Novoe Vremya says, the better policy is to build fortresses, torpedo boats and submarine boats.

Money From Estate

Kilmsville, Ont., Aug. 8.—Application has been made in the surrogate court to probate the will of the late Dr. F. A. King. The estate is valued at \$187,000 and is divided equally among the three children. The government will receive succession dues, more than \$9,000.

Australia's New Tariff

Melbourne, Aug. 8.—Sir Wm. John Lyne, the Australian minister of trade and commerce, today forwarded the amended tariff, which becomes effective tomorrow. In numerous instances preference is given to British produce and manufactures, the reductions ranging from five to ten per cent.

Locomotive Brotherhood

Hamilton, Aug. 8.—The union meeting of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers came to an end tonight. Tonight delegates went for a sail on the Modjeska, and tomorrow they will be the guests of G. T. P. officials at Niagara Falls. The eight hour day was discussed. It was decided that Winnipeg should be the next place of meeting in 1909.

U. S. Battleships

Washington, Aug. 8.—The final papers in the contracts for the construction of two battleships of 20,000 tons each of the Delaware class, which were awarded by the navy department a month ago, have been signed by Acting Secretary Newberry, representing

ATTRACTIVE SPECIALS TODAY

Selected from the great Furniture and House
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4,000 YARDS BEST BODY BRUSSELS

Including over 40 designs, all colors, this season's best productions, that sold regularly at \$1.40 and \$1.50 per yard. Borders and stairs for many. During August sale at, per yard \$1.15

2,000 YARDS BODY BRUSSELS

Over 20 good designs of well woven English 4-frame Body Brussels Carpets, with stair and borders for some. Worth regular \$1.25 and \$1.35 per yard. August sale price, per yard 90¢

TAPESTRY STAIR CARPETS REDUCED

Over 50 designs in best woven English Tapestry Stair Carpets, 2-4, 5-8, and 3-4 yards widths. Reduced in price for August selling as follows:

All 50c Tapestry Stairs, August Sale, per yard . . . 38¢
All 60c Tapestry Stairs, August sale, per yard . . . 45¢
All 65c Tapestry Stairs, August sale, per yard . . . 50¢
All 75c Tapestry Stairs, August sale, per yard . . . 60¢
All 85c Tapestry Stairs, August sale, per yard . . . 70¢

SPECIAL PRICE ON ENGLISH AXMINSTER CARPETS

20 designs of high grade Axminster Carpets, borders for all, a carpet with a reputation for durability and appearance. Regular price \$2.00 per yard. August sale price, per yard \$1.65

ENGLISH AXMINSTER SQUARES

Sizes: 2½ yards x 3½ yards, 3 yards x 3 yards, 3 yards x 3½ yards, 3½ yards x 4 yards, 3½ yards x 4½ yards.

Reg. price \$30.00. August sale price \$25.50
Reg. price \$36.00. August sale price \$30.50
Reg. price \$42.50. August sale price \$36.00
Reg. price \$46.50. August sale price \$39.50
Reg. price \$57.50. August sale price \$48.75

Rugs, Linoleums, Oilcloths, Grilles, Etc., Etc.

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SAXONY RUGS

Size 27 in. x 54 in. Regular price \$4.50. August sale \$3.75

OILCLOTHS

6 pieces Oilcloth tracker, 18 inches wide, in fawns, greys, ducks, etc., firm duck back. Regular price 15c. August sale 7½¢

OILCLOTH SQUARES

A great saving on Carpets, if used as a crumb cloth. Bordered complete, and of the heaviest quality oilcloth. Size 4 ft. 6 in. x 4 ft. 6 in. Regular \$1.25. August sale, each . . . 65¢
Size 7 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 6 in. Regular \$2.50. August sale, each \$1.25

LINOLEUMS AT LESS THAN REGULAR

500 yards heavy grade English Linoleums, in fawns, slate and browns, mostly florals. Worth regularly 50c yard. August sale, per yard 35¢

300 FEET GRILLE WORK

At August Sale Prices

9 in. depth. Regular price 50c. August sale, per foot 35¢
12 in. depth. Regular price 65c. August sale, per foot 50¢
18 in. depth. Regular price 90c. August sale, per foot 65¢
18 in. depth. Regular price \$1.50. August sale, per foot 90¢
Special designs, 4 ft. wide, 12 in. deep. Regular price \$17.50. August sale, per foot \$9.50

QUEEN ANNE CURTAINS

Regular price \$6.75. August sale, per pair . . . \$4.75
Regular price \$8.75. August sale, per pair . . . \$5.75
Regular price \$12.50. August sale, per pair . . . \$7.50
Regular price \$15.00. August sale, per pair . . . \$9.50
Regular price \$17.50. August sale, per pair . . . \$11.75
Regular price \$22.50. August sale, per pair . . . \$13.75
Regular price \$25.00. August sale, per pair . . . \$16.50
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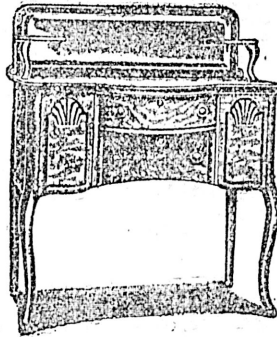
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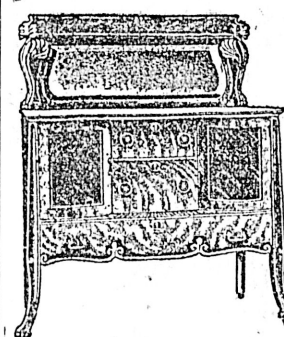
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Best workmanship throughout, heavy British plate mirrors in each, worth more than the actual regular price quoted.



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The regular prices, the sale prices, and the special Friday prices of the above Buffets are as follows:

Regular values \$35.00. August sale price \$28.50. Friday's special \$24.50
Regular values \$45.00. August sale price \$36.00. Friday's special \$24.50

Regular values \$50.00. August sale price \$37.50. Friday's special \$24.50
Regular values \$40.00. August sale price \$32.50. Friday's special \$24.50

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A FEW OTHER \$24.50 PRICED GOODS ON SPECIAL SALE TOMORROW

Solid quarter sawed Golden Oak Combination China Cabinet and Buffet, regular value \$45. August sale price \$36

Solid quarter sawed Golden Oak Buffet, with 3-4 cabinet base and large British plate mirror, regular value \$40. August sale price \$32

\$24.50 Friday's special price for the above \$24.50

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A Line of Solid Quarter Sawed Golden Oak Buffets, bow front, pillar top, triple mirror in back, regular value \$45. August sale price \$29. Friday's special price \$24.50

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Call and inspect these special sale values.

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English Tapestry Table Covers, wool and linen weaving, in Oriental and conventional designs, regular values \$6.75 and \$3.50. Special August sale values \$4.00 and \$2.00

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